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The Honourable Warren Kaeding, M.L.A.  
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Dear Ministers Wyant and Kaeding:

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Dear Ministers Wyant and Kaeding:

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 2019, regarding Saskatchewan's prioritization of projects for federal review under the *Investing in Canada* plan.

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As you know, my officials have been reviewing the projects that were formally submitted by Saskatchewan on July 12, 2019. I understand our officials are in close contact, and progress is being made to advance projects for my review and approval. I expect to be writing to you under separate cover in the next week to convey the second of many approvals under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program in Saskatchewan.

I appreciate that the needs of Saskatchewan are different than those of other provinces and territories. However, there remains a tremendous amount of flexibility within the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, with four broad streams to support investment in public infrastructure.

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My staff, both within my office and within the Department, have been available to answer questions from your officials and have explained the parameters of the existing agreement. The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program is a ten-year program, and I remain willing to work with you to adjust the agreement to address your concerns to the extent possible. Should you feel that the agreement does not meet some of your infrastructure needs, there is nothing that prevents the Province of Saskatchewan from investing in areas that are not covered under the agreement.

Thank you for writing on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

## **Durocher, Hélène (INFC)**

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**From:** Chartrand Pigeon, Johanne (INFC)  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** Executive Correspondence / Correspondance exécutive (INFC)  
**Cc:** Richardson, Galen (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Minister's Correspondence Jan 2016, 2019 > Conf. Request  
**Attachments:** MINISTER CHAMPAGNE JAN 16 2019.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

Please register and process as usual.

Merci!

**Johanne Chartrand Pigeon**  
Adjointe exécutive principale du ministre  
Senior Executive Assistant to the Minister  
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Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
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January 16, 2019

Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
House of Commons  
OTTAWA ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Champagne:

Thank you for the ongoing dialogue with Saskatchewan regarding projects and funding streams available under the Investing in Canada Plan.

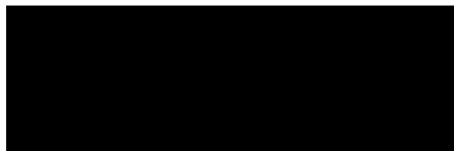
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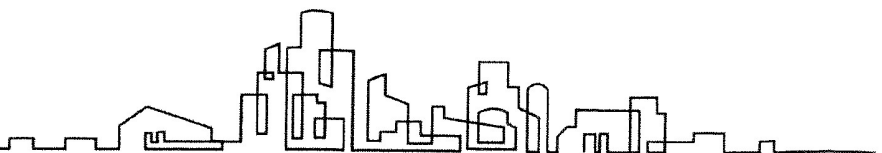
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I look forward to your commitment to this project.

Yours very truly,



Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.



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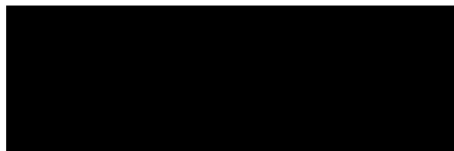
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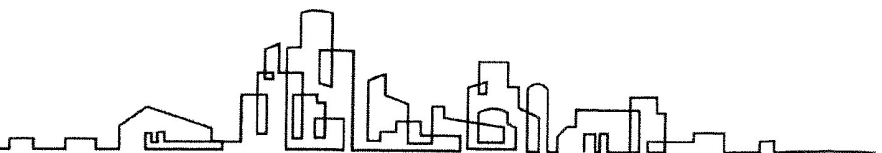
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April 8, 2019

Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
House of Commons  
OTTAWA ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Champagne:

As previously discussed, and in follow up to my letter of January 16, 2019, we continue to ask for a commitment from the federal government to fund 50 per cent of the cost of the redevelopment of the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert.

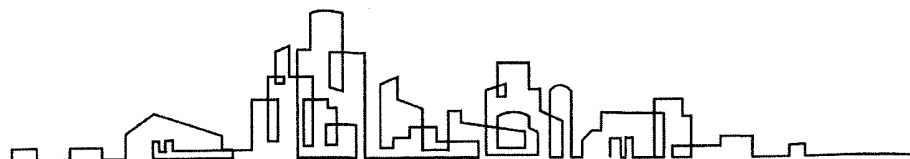
Given the criteria outlined in the Infrastructure Bilateral Agreement (IBA) we feel this project deserves serious consideration.

Health and education facilities must benefit Indigenous people by advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, as approved by Canada.

In our discussions with your ministry, it was noted that criteria advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action were still being developed. Clarity on the expectations of this criteria would assist us in developing a more comprehensive application for consideration.

Below are some questions your officials have sent to us for follow up. Responses are also included below.

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**Could you please provide a description of the project, outlining the scope? We would need to know what types of works are going to be involved in the proposed expansion (e.g. what types of additional facilities will be built, equipment, and what programs will be served as a result of the expansion).**

The proposed project entails the redevelopment of the current Prince Albert Victoria Hospital in order to address facility condition, overcapacity, and functionality issues. Planning work is currently focused on developing the Clinical Services Plan which will determine which health services are to be included in the new facility.

**Cost estimates (if available)? Ideally estimates of total project costs, total eligible costs, and requested federal share.**

At this time the cost estimates are preliminary. Initial scoping of the project as provided a very preliminary estimate of \$300M. Current planning work (i.e. Clinical Services Plan) will inform the functional program and subsequent cost estimates.

**What is the approximate schedule for the project with regards to design and construction?**

The schedules for the design and construction have not been set. Planning work is required before the project can enter into the design and construction phases. Planning work schedule includes:

Clinical Services Plan (Feb 2019): Clinical Services Plan will determine which health services are to be included. Note, we have received a draft plan, and are working with SHA on refining the services proposed.

Functional Program (expected March 2019): Functional Programs will provide detailed assessments of space requirements to deliver the Clinical Services Plan and the estimated cost of construction.

Business Case/Options Development (expected April 2019): The project business case will outline options for the project, all associated costs, and options for proceeding.  
Design and Construction: Pending Government's approval, the design and construction phases could commence in the 2020-21 fiscal year.

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Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
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**Demographics:** In order to assess eligibility under the Rural and North stream of ICIP, we need some information on the demographics served by the hospital currently, and whether this would change with the proposed expansion. Can you please provide info on the percentage of indigenous people vs. non-indigenous using the hospital today, and (if possible) a forecast of those numbers after the proposed expansion?

In 2017-18, 37% of adults who present to the Victoria Hospital each year have an Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Registration number.


With the amalgamation of regional health authorities into the Saskatchewan Health Authority in 2017, the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital's client base expanded beyond the boundaries of the former Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority to include all of Saskatchewan.

Early population projections show that by 2038 this percentage is expected to increase to 50%. More refined projections will be made available upon completion of the Clinical Services Plan.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.



**Ciocarlan, Mihaela (INFC)**

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**From:** Schmidt, Kielle ED <kielle.schmidt@gov.sk.ca> on behalf of Minister ED  
<Minister.EDU@gov.sk.ca>  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 1:30 PM  
**To:** Minister / Ministre (INFC); Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Letter from Minister Wyant August 13, 2019  
**Attachments:** MINISTER CHAMPAGNE AUGUST 13 2019.pdf

Good morning Minister Champagne,

Please find attached letter from Honourable Gordon S. Wyant Q.C., Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds and Priority Saskatchewan. If you encounter any issues in viewing this document, please let me know and I can mail the original.

Regards,  
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August 13, 2019

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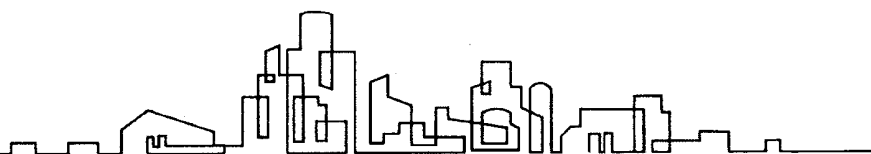
Thank you for your letter of August 12, 2019. While the letter indicates that approval has been provided for some projects, it fails to identify or provide any detail around which projects were approved. Based on your tweet, I understand that 13 projects have been approved which leaves half of our list unaddressed.

While we appreciate the partial approval on the list of priority projects the province submitted, there are a number of outstanding projects that need immediate attention including critical green and water infrastructure projects throughout Saskatchewan.

We are disappointed that you did not approve the transfer of the Public Transit funds to the Community, Culture and Recreation (CCR) stream as requested by the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon. The agreement provides for this flexibility in advance of the three-year timeframe and the federal government should honour that commitment.

We are also disappointed in your rejection of the Prince Albert Community Multiplex based on your mischaracterization of the Prince Albert Raiders junior hockey team as a "semi-pro sporting franchise." I ask that you reconsider this decision.

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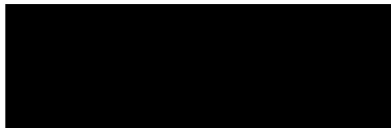
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With regard to consideration of the two Regina swimming pools and any other applications, we will be able to move forward on future projects when the federal government agrees to replenish the funding in the CCR stream from the Public Transit fund for the three Regina and Saskatoon projects approved today (Gordie Howe Bowl, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan and Globe Theatre).

I ask that you provide actual details regarding what the federal government did approve and that consideration to the remaining projects on the list is given immediately.

Yours very truly,



Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.  
Deputy Premier  
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**Lécuyer, Pierre (INFC)**

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**From:** Schmidt, Kielle ED <kielle.schmidt@gov.sk.ca> on behalf of Minister ED  
<Minister.EDU@gov.sk.ca>  
**Sent:** August 2, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** Goodale, Ralph (Ext.)  
**Cc:** Minister / Ministre (INFC); Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca;  
Mayors.Office@sasktoon.ca; mayor@regina.ca; Office of the Premier  
**Subject:** Minister Wyant and Minister Kaeding Correspondence August 2, 2019  
**Attachments:** MINISTER RALPH GOODALE AUG 2 2019.pdf

Good afternoon Minister Goodale,

Please find attached letter from Honourable Gordon S. Wyant Q.C., Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds and Priority Saskatchewan and Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Government Relations. If you encounter any issues in viewing this document, please let me know and I can mail the original.

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August 2, 2019

Honourable Ralph Goodale  
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness  
House of Commons  
OTTAWA ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Goodale:

As the federal government continues to work towards approval of the projects that were submitted under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan - Infrastructure Bilateral Agreement on June 18, 2019, I write to ask for your leadership in ensuring Saskatchewan's interests are protected and all regions of the province are treated fairly as projects are approved.

Of the \$896 million committed to the province under this program, Regina and Saskatoon have a guaranteed allocation which secures approximately \$300 million between the two centres. It is important that we respect the intent of the agreement that grants the cities the flexibility to spend their allocation under the streams that fit the needs of their communities.

The federal government offered the flexibility Saskatchewan had requested in allowing the transfer of funding as requested by the cities. However, your government now is being unresponsive to the requests that have been made. These projects are in jeopardy without an immediate commitment by the federal government to honour the terms that were negotiated.

In the first submission to the federal government by Saskatchewan, we advanced three Community, Culture and Recreation (CCR) projects between the two cities representing approximately \$51.9 million in total project costs. As you know, these projects are the Globe Theatre in Regina and the Gordie Howe Bowl and the Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan projects in Saskatoon. We believe that the overall project costs are not only balanced between the two cities but balanced within a provincial perspective.

The federal government has requested that letters from the cities of Saskatoon and Regina be submitted to transfer part of their allocation to the CCR stream to fund these projects. As you know, this condition has been met, which should allow the federal government to fulfill this request and transfer the funds for these three projects, as required by the two cities and the province.

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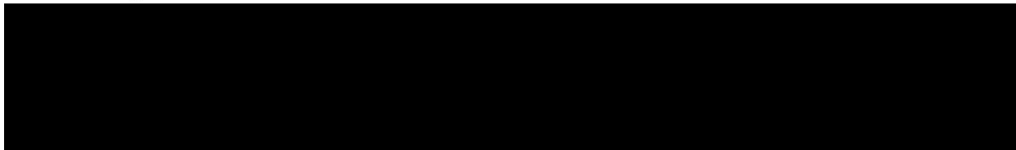
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As you can appreciate, given that these two cities have a guaranteed allocation, over 800 remaining municipalities and First Nations communities in Saskatchewan are competing for the remaining sum of \$600 million. Should this flexibility to transfer funds not be honoured, it means that the available funding under the CCR stream will be fully expended and no other projects in any other Saskatchewan communities will be considered under this fund for the remaining nine years of the agreement.

While we support the funding of these three important projects in Saskatoon and Regina, there is a great need in other Saskatchewan communities for CCR funding. We received over 400 applications representing \$1.7 billion for this stream alone to fund important community projects like ice arenas, curling rinks, accessible playgrounds, and multi-purpose facilities.

I respectfully ask that you work to ensure these funds are available for these projects and that all communities in Saskatchewan are given their due consideration by approving the transfer of funds that Regina and Saskatoon have requested.

Yours truly,



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Warren Kaeding  
Minister of Government Relations

cc: Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan  
His Worship, Charlie Clarke, Mayor, City of Saskatoon  
His Worship, Michael Fougere, Mayor, City of Regina

**Olender, Michael (INFC)**

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**From:** Schmidt, Kielle ED <kielle.schmidt@gov.sk.ca> on behalf of Minister ED  
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July 25, 2019

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Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
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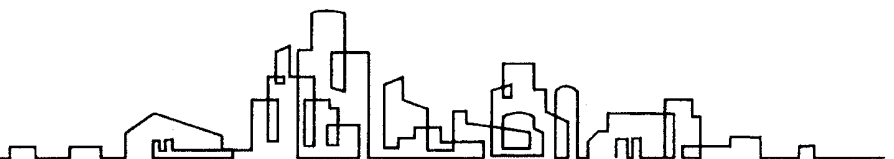
As you well know, the Province of Saskatchewan submitted over \$200M of projects under the ICIP-IBA for federal consideration more than five weeks ago. Saskatchewan has been clear that these projects are a priority for our province and a priority for this construction season.

We are incredibly dismayed to learn that, despite having your approval, new delays within the federal process mean that these projects will not begin this construction season. We have worked to advance critical projects like safe drinking water, northern evacuation centres, and solid waste management and this needless delay is simply not acceptable.

Prior to the submission of the project list, we spent months attempting to get clarification on the details for the ICIP-IBA. We again experienced numerous delays from the Federal Government in obtaining relevant information on the funding parameters and project criteria. This was critically needed information for our project applicants and municipalities so the application intake phase could occur seamlessly, and well in advance of this year's construction season.

Furthermore, this was in addition to over a year of protracted negotiations to persuade the Federal Government to acknowledge that the program, as it was originally structured, did not meet the needs or priorities of the people of Saskatchewan. We appreciate that after a change in federal ministers, we were finally able to sign an agreement; however, we continue to be disappointed that the agreement we signed continues to be plagued by complications at the federal level.

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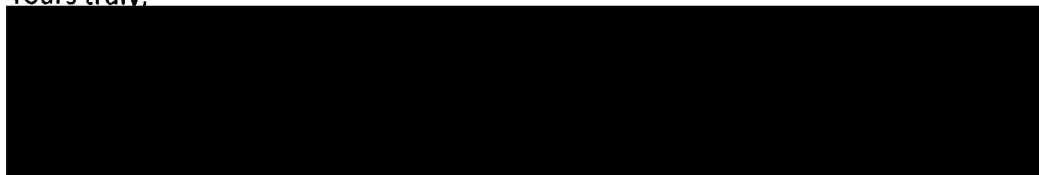
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The Prime Minister's accusations that provinces are "stalling a long list of infrastructure projects" (National Post, July 24 2019) is categorically not true and is an insult to the tremendous efforts that we have made to accommodate federal priorities and restrictions.

The decision and the will to proceed with the projects in Saskatchewan rests with your Government and I urge you to give this file your immediate and full attention.

Yours truly,



Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.  
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Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds

Warren Kaeding  
Minister of Government Relations

cc Premier Scott Moe  
All Provincial and Territorial Infrastructure Ministers

**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 15, 2019 3:17 PM  
**To:** Barakat2, Sabine (INFC)  
**Cc:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Media Request re: funding for the Prince Albert multiplex.

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**From:** Barakat2, Sabine (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 15, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Powroz, Jen (INFC) <jen.powroz@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Media Request re: funding for the Prince Albert multiplex.

Thank you. Is the information about the City revising their application publicly available? [REDACTED]

Please let me know if this proposed response works:

Thank you for your query.

The agreement between Canada and Saskatchewan notes that a project that is "a professional or semi-professional sport facility that is primarily a commercial operation, such as those that serve major junior hockey leagues" are not eligible for funding under the Community, Culture and Recreation Stream of the Integrate Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. The Prince Albert Raiders are a Western Hockey League major junior team, and as such the arena to house them would be ineligible for funding. Other elements of the facility may be eligible for funding. In this case, the City of Prince Albert may be in a position to revise the application to remove the ineligible components.

Thanks again,  
Sabrine

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 15, 2019 2:49 PM  
**To:** Barakat2, Sabine (INFC) <sabrine.barakat2@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>; Powroz, Jen (INFC) <jen.powroz@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request re: funding for the Prince Albert multiplex.

Hi there,

The language in the agreement is pretty clear under ineligible projects in the Community, Culture and Recreation stream:

d) is a professional or semi-professional sport facility that is primarily a commercial

operation, such as those that serve major junior hockey leagues.

Prince Albert is part of the Western Hockey League – the major junior affiliate for Western Canada.

<https://whl.ca/whl-teams-directory>

It is also important to note that some of the elements that the facility contains may be eligible for funding and the City is revising their application to remove the ineligible components. Let me know if this is sufficient. Thanks,

Christian

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**Sent:** August 15, 2019 2:40 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
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**Subject:** FW: Media Request re: funding for the Prince Albert multiplex.

Hi Christian,

We've received the media request below and would like to know if there is any information we can provide in a written response to the reporter. We are still confirming [REDACTED] deadline but if you can provide this information as soon as possible, that would be greatly appreciated.

Please let me know.

Thank you,  
 Sabine

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**Sent:** August 15, 2019 2:13 PM  
**To:** Wronski, Michael (INFC) <[michael.wronski@canada.ca](mailto:michael.wronski@canada.ca)>; Powroz, Jen (INFC) <[jen.powroz@canada.ca](mailto:jen.powroz@canada.ca)>; Khodr, Lama (INFC) <[lama.khodr@canada.ca](mailto:lama.khodr@canada.ca)>; Martel, Josianne (INFC) <[josianne.martel@canada.ca](mailto:josianne.martel@canada.ca)>; Galley, Alanna (INFC) <[alanna.galley@canada.ca](mailto:alanna.galley@canada.ca)>; Barakat2, Sabine (INFC) <[sabrine.barakat2@canada.ca](mailto:sabrine.barakat2@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2019 2:12:34 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Media / Médias (INFC)  
**Subject:** Media Request

Hello,

I am reaching out for a possible interview or response to the rejection of funding for the Prince Albert multiplex.

The federal government is saying the project was denied because it will house the Prince Albert Raiders, calling it a "semi-professional" team, when in reality the Raiders organization is registered as an amateur hockey team.

Please let me know if you would be available over the phone or if you can send a response via email.

Thank you,

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## **Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 4:34 PM  
**To:** 'Bereti, Lisa GR'; Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Cc:** Brulé, Francine GR  
**Subject:** RE: SK ICIP Prince Albert Aquatic and Arenas Recreation Centre

Thanks for this. We will focus on this once we have finalized the remaining 8 SK projects that are under review.

**From:** Bereti, Lisa GR [mailto:lisa.bereti@gov.sk.ca]  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 4:02 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Brule, Francine GR <francine.brule@gov.sk.ca>  
**Subject:** SK ICIP Prince Albert Aquatic and Arenas Recreation Centre

IRIS has been updated to reflect the amended application information for the City of Prince Albert's project.

It has not yet been attested but Francine will review and attest once she returns from her meetings. She is expected back in about an hour or so.

Thanks very much,  
Lisa

Lisa Bereti  
Government of Saskatchewan  
Policy and Program Advisor  
Municipal Infrastructure and Finance, Government Relations  
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## **Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** 'francine.brule@gov.sk.ca'; 'jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca'  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Subject:** Approvals PDFs  
**Attachments:** Annex A.PDF; Annex C.PDF; Annex D.PDF; Annex B.PDF

Hi there,

Just wanted to share pdfs of the documents that we have received back. These will be mailed out officially shortly – as noted these are addressed to Minister Kaeding – future ones will be addressed to Minister Carr to reflect yesterday's shuffle. Annex A and Annex C will be sent out shortly as a mail out. We had some formatting issues on the letter for the other two, so we need to address those prior to sending the Annex D and Annex B complete packages but this gives you the projects. We are still waiting to get the approval docs for Whitecap and Browning back but will send on shortly.

With regards to the Aboriginal consultation and Environmental Assessment obligations, we were hoping to arrange a discussion for early next week to go through the approach for those projects that are looking to start in 2019 and have obligations. Maybe we can schedule something for Monday if that works?

As always, thanks for everything and we are here if you have any questions on anything. Thanks again,

Christian Judd  
Director, West | Directeur, Ouest  
Program Operations | Opérations des programmes  
Infrastructure Canada  
Tel: 613-948-2975



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The Honourable Warren Kaeding, M.L.A.  
Minister of Government Relations  
Government of Saskatchewan  
Room 30, Legislative Building, 2405 Legislative Drive,  
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B3

Dear Colleague:

It is my pleasure to inform you of the approval of 4 projects under the *Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program* (the Agreement).

You will find enclosed a project list that includes details about the approved projects, which are governed by the terms and conditions of the Agreement. The maximum federal funding for each project under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program is the percentage of total eligible costs up to the maximum funding amount indicated in the enclosed list (columns G and H respectively).

In order for Canada to pay eligible costs for the approved projects, all requirements outlined in the Agreement must be met. As a reminder, to be considered eligible, costs must be incurred on or after the date of this letter and costs must be associated with contracts signed on or after the date of this letter, except for costs associated with completing climate lens assessments and costs associated with Aboriginal consultation and engagement activities, which are retroactively eligible from February 15, 2018.

#### **Environmental Assessment**

No site preparation, vegetation removal or construction can occur and Canada will not pay eligible capital costs until federal environmental assessment requirements as outlined in the Agreement are met and continue to be met, when applicable as determined by Canada. This applies to all projects for which Canada has identified requirements or for which the existence of requirements is yet to be determined as identified in the attached list ("Yes" or "TBD" in column I). For these projects, a letter specifying federal requirements will follow. Given that the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA) received royal assent on June 21, 2019, it is possible requirements could arise for projects under this new legislation. If applicable, INFC will ensure to communicate any new requirements once the IAA is in force.

**Canada**

### **Aboriginal Consultation**

No site preparation, vegetation removal or construction can occur and Canada will not pay eligible capital costs until Aboriginal consultation requirements are met and continue to be met in accordance with the Agreement, when applicable as determined by Canada. This applies to all projects for which Canada has either identified there is an obligation to consult and there may be an obligation to accommodate Aboriginal groups which has not yet been fully met, or for which the existence of an obligation is yet to be determined as identified in the attached list ("Yes- Not Met", "Yes – Partially Met" or "TBD" in column J). For these projects, a letter specifying Aboriginal consultation requirements will follow.

### **Other Payment Conditions**

The following additional conditions must be met for Canada to pay eligible costs for the projects to which the conditions apply:

- A greenhouse gas emissions assessment must be completed to Canada's satisfaction in accordance with the *Climate Lens General Guidance* and submitted to Canada. This condition applies to all projects in the attached list that have been granted a deferral of the greenhouse gas emissions assessment ("Deferred" in column K).
- A climate change resilience assessment must be completed to Canada's satisfaction in accordance with the *Climate Lens General Guidance* and submitted to Canada. This condition applies to all projects in the attached list that have been granted a deferral of the climate resilience assessment ("Deferred" in column L).
- Other project-specific payment conditions as described in Column M of the attached project list.

### **Project Announcements**

Saskatchewan is responsible for communicating the requirements and responsibilities outlined in the Agreement's Communications Protocol to ultimate recipients. Saskatchewan will work with Infrastructure Canada to jointly communicate Canada's funding commitments as soon as possible, to plan and participate with Infrastructure Canada in any future media announcements or events related to each project's progress, and, to produce and erect signage at each of the project sites acknowledging the federal government's contribution to the project in accordance with the signage guidelines to be provided by the Government of Canada.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your collaboration and commitment to the successful delivery of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program in Saskatchewan. I look forward to working with you as we continue to implement this long-term infrastructure program for the benefit of all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,



The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

cc.

The Honourable Gordon Wyant, Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds

Enclosure:

List of Approved Projects

## List of Approved Projects

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INFC Project ID (A)	Provincial / Territorial Project ID (B)	Project Title (C)	Project Description (D)	Funding Stream (s) (E)	Outcome (s) (F)	Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Funding		Environmental Assessment Requirements (I)	Aboriginal Consultation Requirements (J)	Climate Lens		Other Federal Requirements (M)
						Federal Cost-Share (% of total eligible costs) (G)	Maximum Federal Funding Amount (H)			Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessment (K)	Climate Change Resilience Assessment (L)	
54518	20190014	City of Warman Sewage Treatment Lagoon Expansion and Improvements	The scope of work for the Project includes increasing the depth of the existing primary and secondary lagoon cells by removing sludge from the primary cells and raising the dyke walls, installing an aeration system in the primary and secondary cells, constructing a blower building for the aeration system, constructing an approximately 7,000 meter discharge pipeline to the South Saskatchewan River and all associated works	Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality	Increased capacity to treat and manage wastewater and storm water	40%	\$7,240,000.00	TBD – Analysis is not started	TBD – Analysis is not started	Deferred	Deferred	-The Ultimate Recipient must confirm that all funding for the Project has been secured prior to Infrastructure Canada paying any claims on this Project.
54496	20190031	ThunderChild Wellness Centre	The proposed Project will construct an approximately 90,000 square foot community Wellness Center that will meet the needs of the Thunderchild First Nation as well as the surrounding communities.  The Center will include a dental office, a family physician, a pharmacy, social and childcare services (this includes non-for-profit daycare services), a full-sized ice surface, a field house, and a concession stand. The second floor of the center will be built to accommodate a variety of events such as weddings, Band meetings, and other community gatherings.	Community, Culture and Recreation	Improved access to and increased quality of community, cultural and recreational infrastructure	75%	\$13,500,000.00	Yes-Not Met	Yes-Partially Met	Deferred	Deferred	
54504	20190027	Town of Rouleau & Village of Wilcox Regional Water System	The Project proposes to construct a new regional water treatment system that will serve the Town of Rouleau and the Village of Wilcox. The scope of work for the components in Rouleau include the water treatment plant, which includes a new generator, biological filtration treatment process and distribution process, a water storage reservoir, well, sewer piping and a wastewater storage lagoon. The scope of work for the components in Wilcox include a water storage reservoir, distribution pump house, new generator, distribution pumping, and chemical feed equipment	Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality	Increased access to potable water  Increased capacity to treat and manage wastewater and storm water	40%	\$4,242,300.00	No	Yes-Not Met	Deferred	Deferred	
54508	20190018	Town of Cabri Southwest Regional Potable Water Supply System	The scope of work for the Project includes the construction of a new drinking water treatment plant, approximately 139 km of regional pipeline system, an intake and pump station from the South Saskatchewan River, two booster stations, connection points to deliver water to each community, a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) monitoring equipment, and all associated works.	Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality	Increased access to potable water	40%	\$9,600,000.00	TBD – Analysis is not started	TBD – Analysis is not started	Deferred	Deferred	-Canada will not pay claims unless and until the Ultimate Recipient has confirmed to Canada's satisfaction that all funding for the Project has been

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UNFC Project ID  
Provincial / Territorial Project ID

### Project Description

Funding Stream (s)

Outcome (s)

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Funding

Federal  
Cost-Share  
(% of total  
eligible  
costs)

Maximum Federal  
Funding Amount

## Environmental Assessment Requirements

### Aboriginal Consultation Requirements

Climate  
Lens

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessment**

Other Federal Requirements

secured.

-Canada will not pay for eligible capital costs unless and until the Ultimate Recipient has confirmed to Canada's satisfaction that all land, right of way and/or land easements for the Project have been secured.

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

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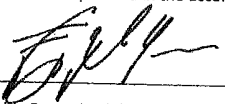
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						Federal Cost-Share (% of total eligible costs) (G)	Maximum Federal Funding Amount (H)			Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessment (K)	Climate Change Resilience Assessment (L)	
54527	20190027	The Globe Theatre - Revitalization of a Regina Heritage Building, the Prince Edward Building	The scope of work for the Project includes the complete refurbishment of the Prince Edward Building including structural works to address water infiltration, basement columns that require replacement and new fire-proofing; structural work such as masonry repair and repointing to the limestone exterior of the building which is in fair condition; mechanical, electrical, and energy efficiency system upgrades; and all associated works.	Community, Culture, and Recreation stream	Improved access to and/or increased quality of cultural, recreational and/or community infrastructure for Canadians, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations	40%	\$10,831,697	TBD – Analysis not started	TBD – Analysis not started	Deferred	Deferred	The Ultimate Recipient must confirm that all funding for the Project has been secured prior to Infrastructure Canada paying any claims on this Project
54522	20190028	City of Saskatoon Gordie Howe Sports Complex Master Plan	The Project scope includes new, expanded and/or rehabilitated indoor and outdoor facilities at the existing Gordie Howe Sports Complex. The Project will result in new, upgraded and integrated sports fields, ball diamonds, indoor and outdoor facilities, as well as all associated works to create an all season multi-sport facility for Saskatoon's west-side Holiday Park neighbourhood.	Community, Culture, and Recreation stream	Improved access to and/or increased quality of cultural, recreational and/or community infrastructure for Canadians, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations	40%	\$8,352,080	No	Yes – Not met	Deferred	Deferred	CEB Reporting Requirements  The Ultimate Recipient must confirm that all funding for the Project has been secured prior to Infrastructure Canada paying any claims on this Project.
Total							\$19,183,777					

I hereby approve the above projects for a total federal ICIP funding of up to \$19,183,777 with the associated conditions specified in the accompanying letter.

  
The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

AUG 12 2019  
Date

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						Federal Cost-Share (% of total eligible costs) (G)	Maximum Federal Funding Amount (H)			Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessment (K)	Climate Change Resilience Assessment (L)	
54507	20190032	Town of Tisdale Regional Landfill Expansion	The Project proposes to expand an existing four hectare (ha) (2 ha landfill, 1 ha leachate pond (leachate is the liquid that drains or 'leaches' from a landfill), and 1 ha compost area) regional landfill in order to accommodate additional communities, including the Town of Tisdale; the Villages of Bjorkdale, Valparaiso and Ridgedale; and the Rural Municipalities of Tisdale and Connaught. The expanded landfill will also service James Smith, Kinistin and Yellow Quill First Nations, and potentially the Red Earth First Nation.	Green Infrastructure Environmental Quality	Increased capacity to reduce or remediate soil and air pollutants	40%	\$2,131,200	TBD – Analysis not started	TBD – Analysis not started	N/A	N/A	N/A
54497	20190021	Town of Kerrobert Watermain Replacement Project	The Project consists of replacing approximately 2,527 meters of deteriorated cast iron water mains with C900 piping, including all service connections, replacing the water distribution system on Atlantic and Manitoba Avenues and their cross streets, water main roadworks, and all associated works.	Green Infrastructure Environmental Quality	Increased access to potable water	40%	\$2,477,438	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
54517	20190015	Town of Outlook- Landfill Decommissioning	The scope of work for the Project includes an environmental assessment for the purpose of decommissioning, an evapotranspiration cover system (a cover that is placed over contaminated material, such as soil, landfill waste, or mining tailings to prevent water from getting in), and post closure monitoring.	Green Infrastructure Environmental Quality	Improved and more reliable road, air and marine infrastructure	40%	\$400,000	TBD – Analysis not started	TBD – Analysis not started	N/A	N/A	N/A
54514	20190003	Town of Churchbridge-Landfill Decommissioning	The proposed Project is the decontamination and decommissioning of an approximate 29,330 m2 landfill in the Town of Churchbridge Saskatchewan. The site is being decommissioned as a result of a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA). A Phase II ESA was undertaken in September 2014 and found there was potential leachate plume migrating northeast towards the compliance boundary; the extent of this plume is unknown. The ESA also identified potential impacts to groundwater.	Green Infrastructure Environmental Quality	Increased capacity to reduce or remediate soil and air pollutants	40%	\$496,980	TBD – Analysis not started	TBD – Analysis not started	N/A	N/A	Canada will not pay claims unless and until the Ultimate Recipient confirms that all funding for the Project has been secured.
54519	20190022	Melfort Rural Pipeline Association Weldon Farmers Group Potable Water Pipeline	The Project includes construction of approximately 5,600 meters of new water pipes, pumphouse upgrades (addition of pump, SCADA monitoring system, and process piping works) and associated works. The new low-pressure potable water pipeline will connect the existing Melfort Rural Pipeline Association pumphouse in Weldon, to existing rural reservoirs,	Green Infrastructure Environmental Quality	Increased access to potable water	40%	\$157,000	No	No	N/A	N/A	The Ultimate Recipient must confirm that all funding for the Project has been secured prior to

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INFC Project ID  
Provincial / Territorial Project ID

Project Title

Project Description

Funding Stream (s)

Outcome (s)

Investing in Canada  
Infrastructure Program  
Funding

Federal  
Cost-Share  
(% of total  
eligible  
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Maximum  
Federal  
Funding  
Amount

Environmental Assessment  
Requirements

Aboriginal Consultation Requirements

Greenhouse Gas  
Emissions Assessment

Climate Lens

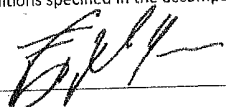
Climate Change  
Resilience Assessment

Other  
Federal  
Require  
ments

to supply potable water to rural residences in Melfort,  
Saskatchewan.

Total \$5,662,618

I hereby approve the above projects for a total federal ICIP funding of up to \$5,662,618 with the associated conditions specified in the accompanying letter.



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The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

Date

Infrastructure  
Canada paying  
any claims on  
this Project.

**Sheppard, Laura (INFC)**

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 2:55 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Pruneau, Amélie (INFC); Barakat2, Sabine (INFC); Wronski, Michael (INFC); Vachon, Kathryn (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: Demande média: Liste des projets approuvés pour la Saskatchewan

Thanks,

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 2:54 PM  
**To:** Powroz, Jen (INFC) <jen.powroz@canada.ca>  
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I just changed the Ministries referenced – as these are the ministries we deal with.

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
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Okay, thanks. I suspected that that was where we were at, but wanted to confirm.

Can you let me know if you're okay with this proposed response, then?

"The most direct way to obtain a copy of the list of Saskatchewan projects submitted for funding approval is to contact Saskatchewan's Ministry of Government Relations or SaskBuilds. The province is the owner of the information and data contained in the funding applications, which was provided to Infrastructure Canada as part of the department's due diligence conducted to assess the merits of the application. Funding applications are considered confidential and the province reserves the right to control the distribution and use of that information.

Alternatively, you can submit a written request to Infrastructure Canada under the Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Act.

The request can be made online [here](#).

After completing the online form, please send it to the following address:

Infrastructure Canada  
 180 Kent Street

Suite 1100  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 0B6

A processing fee of \$5.00 CAD, provided as a cheque or in cash, should be included with your request."

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
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**Subject:** RE: Demande média: Liste des projets approuvés pour la Saskatchewan

Not to my knowledge – the twitter exchange and letter could be construed as indicating approval on some specific ones (Globe, Gordie Howe and Shakespeare) and this has been picked up in the media. We have not sent out the official mail-out yet and have not shared signed lists with SK yet but they are aware, at the officials level, of the 14 approved projects right now. We expect to send them today once we have all the final dockets here.

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
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**Subject:** FW: Demande média: Liste des projets approuvés pour la Saskatchewan

Hi Christian;

Do you know if any of the approved projects have been made publicly available? As I've indicated to MINO, our policy would be to direct the reporter to the Government of Saskatchewan to get the submitted list.

Thanks,  
Jen

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
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Hi,

If the information has been made publicly available (or if you want us to go ahead prior to public announcements), we can share the approved projects; to get the list of projects submitted by the province, it is our policy to direct the reporter to ATIP.

Do you know the reporter's deadline?

Thanks,  
Jen

**From:** Vaillancourt, Ann-Clara (INFC)  
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**To:** Khodr, Lama (INFC) <lama.khodr@canada.ca>; Wronski, Michael (INFC) <michael.wronski@canada.ca>; Powroz, Jen (INFC) <jen.powroz@canada.ca>  
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Est-ce que vous pouvez faire le suivi svp

Ann-Clara Vaillancourt  
*Attachée de presse, Cabinet du ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités*  
*Press Secretary, Office of the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities*

Début du message transféré :

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**Date:** 14 août 2019 à 15:16:14 UTC-3  
**Destinataire:** <ann-clara.vaillancourt@canada.ca>  
**Objet:** Demande média: Liste des projets approuvés pour la Saskatchewan

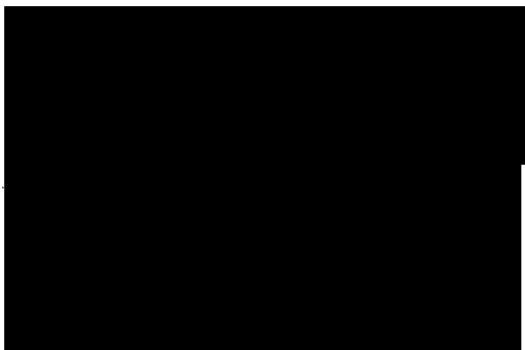
Bonjour Ann-Clara,

Je m'appelle [REDACTED] et je suis [REDACTED] à CBC/Radio-Canada en Saskatchewan. J'espère que vous allez bien!

Plus tôt cet été, le premier ministre de la Saskatchewan Scott Moe a envoyé une liste d'une vingtaine de projets d'infrastructure pour lesquels il demande du financement de la part d'Infrastructure Canada. Lundi, 13 projets ont été approuvés par le ministre François-Philippe Champagne.

Serait-il possible d'avoir la liste de projets que la Saskatchewan a déposé à Infrastructure Canada et de savoir exactement quels sont les 13 projets qui ont été approuvés cette semaine?

Merci beaucoup à l'avance et au plaisir d'avoir de vos nouvelles!



CBC  Radio-Canada

**From:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: MINO Q: Prince Albert Sports Complex

Thank you!  
Your information was sent along!

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC) <katrine.sausins@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>; Poulin, Cathy (INFC) <cathy.poulin@canada.ca>; INFC.O  
PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: MINO Q: Prince Albert Sports Complex

We do not have that information as of yet. We are waiting for the province to get back to us on a revised scope which is expected in the coming days. The major junior hockey rink is not eligible but other community recreational facilities in the same complex could be eligible under the program (smaller rinks, pools, etc.). The province has informed Prince Albert of the need for a revised scope.

**From:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>; Poulin, Cathy (INFC) <cathy.poulin@canada.ca>; INFC.O  
PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: MINO Q: Prince Albert Sports Complex

Good afternoon!

Please see below a questions from MINO. Can you provide a response by 4 pm on August15?



Thanks!  
Katrine

## **Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** Powroz, Jen (INFC); Wronski, Michael (INFC)  
**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC); Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Osiowy, Tanya (INFC); Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: SK media call

I would say that is accurate – we may want to confirm with Tanya – I've cc'd her given this is a program-wide policy. Welcome her thoughts on this.

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 9:33 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Wronski, Michael (INFC) <[michael.wronski@canada.ca](mailto:michael.wronski@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: SK media call

Thank you! So would this amended response work for you (and you, Mike):

"My apologies for providing you with information on the incorrect arena yesterday.

The Mosaic Place/Moose Jaw Multiplex project received funding from the federal government in 2009, under the 2007 Building Canada Plan. At the time of the announcement, professional sports teams were eligible for funding under Government of Canada infrastructure programs.

The terms and conditions of the funding programs were amended in October 2011, and since that time the Government of Canada has focused its funding on sport and recreational facilities that are primarily for the benefit of amateur sports."

Thanks,  
Jen

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 9:18 AM  
**To:** Powroz, Jen (INFC) <[jen.powroz@canada.ca](mailto:jen.powroz@canada.ca)>; Wronski, Michael (INFC) <[michael.wronski@canada.ca](mailto:michael.wronski@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: SK media call

So here is the deal, we did fund the project under PT Base and they were clear that it was going to be for WHL at the time. The language specific to prohibiting professional sports teams (defined to include Major Junior and up) started in October 2011 when we amended the terms and conditions of the BCF-MIC – this condition has continued into all other programs. This is the language from the T and Cs for MIC:

Note: i) Facilities, including arenas, which would be used as the home of professional sports teams or major junior hockey teams, are not eligible for funding. ii) Sport infrastructure must always include a community access component.

Hope this helps. Thanks again,

Christian

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)

**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:27 AM

**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Wronski, Michael (INFC) <[michael.wronski@canada.ca](mailto:michael.wronski@canada.ca)>

**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: SK media call

Thank you so much!

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)

**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:24 AM

**To:** Powroz, Jen (INFC) <[jen.powroz@canada.ca](mailto:jen.powroz@canada.ca)>; Wronski, Michael (INFC) <[michael.wronski@canada.ca](mailto:michael.wronski@canada.ca)>

**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: SK media call

We will do some digging on our side to find exactly when the T and Cs changed to specifically exclude professional sports facilities. I think the answer is we didn't disallow it back in 2009 – we formally made the changes in 2011/12 (a guess). Will get back to you shortly. We are also doing some digging on the PT Base project

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)

**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:15 AM

**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Wronski, Michael (INFC) <[michael.wronski@canada.ca](mailto:michael.wronski@canada.ca)>

**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** SK media call

**Importance:** High

Hi Christian,

The article that we answered for the Prince Albert Daily Herald last night published (<https://paherald.sk.ca/2019/08/13/city-working-towards-securing-funding-for-new-multiplex/>) and noted that the information on the Moose Jaw Warriors arena was for the wrong sports complex. The reporter was asking about the Mosaic Place/Moose Jaw Multiplex, which we supported through the PT Base Fund:  
<https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/media/news-nouvelles/2009/20090502moosejaw-eng.html>

Can you take a look at this proposed response and let me know if you're okay with it?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you!

**Jen Powroz**

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**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:53 AM  
**To:** Maryan, Christopher (INFC)  
**Cc:** Strong, Robin (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: SK media call

Perfect. Thanks again,

Christian

**From:** Maryan, Christopher (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:53 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Strong, Robin (INFC) <[robin.strong@canada.ca](mailto:robin.strong@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: SK media call

[REDACTED] I have found the project and it outlines that it will be used for a WHL team.

As you said though, the prohibition on those types of teams came in around 2011. So this project is okay as it was funded before that date.

Chris

**From:** Maryan, Christopher (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:49 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Strong, Robin (INFC) <[robin.strong@canada.ca](mailto:robin.strong@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: SK media call

Hi Christian,

[REDACTED]

Cheers,

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Chris

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:16 AM  
**To:** Maryan, Christopher (INFC) <[christopher.maryan@canada.ca](mailto:christopher.maryan@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Strong, Robin (INFC) <[robin.strong@canada.ca](mailto:robin.strong@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: SK media call  
**Importance:** High

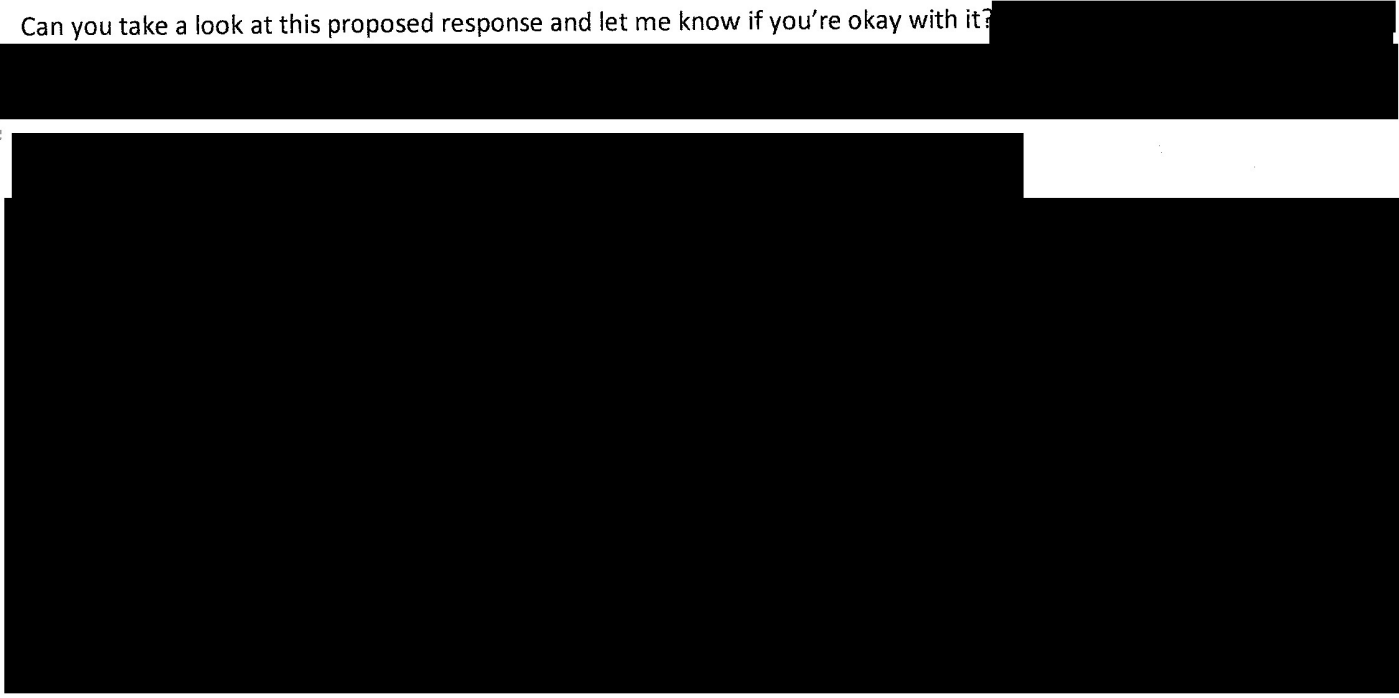
Can you see what you can dig up on this project?

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 14, 2019 8:15 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Wronski, Michael (INFC) <[michael.wronski@canada.ca](mailto:michael.wronski@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** SK media call  
**Importance:** High

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<https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/media/news-nouvelles/2009/20090502moosejaw-eng.html>

Can you take a look at this proposed response and let me know if you're okay with it?



Thank you!

**Jen Powroz**

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**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 6:30 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Pruneau, Amélie (INFC)  
**Subject:** Re: for POB West help: minister's letter shared to twitter and rejected Prince Albert project

Yeah, that sounds right. It definitely applies for the funding programs in my history.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2019, at 6:09 PM, Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)> wrote:

That line works for me – I'm trying to remember but the language on professional sports was definitely after 2009 – I think it first appeared in NBCF?

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 4:44 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>; Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: for POB West help: minister's letter shared to twitter and rejected Prince Albert project

Thanks – the line on Pla-Moor works for you? I don't have any lines from that period of time, and its approvals actually predate my time here (though I was around for its announcement).

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 4:43 PM  
**To:** Powroz, Jen (INFC) <[jen.powroz@canada.ca](mailto:jen.powroz@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>; Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: for POB West help: minister's letter shared to twitter and rejected Prince Albert project

[REDACTED] I'm fine with the proposed response below.

**From:** Powroz, Jen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 4:40 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>; Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** for POB West help: minister's letter shared to twitter and rejected Prince Albert project  
**Importance:** High

Hi Christian and western wonder team,

We received the below media call from the PA Daily Herald, and they need an answer tonight.

Could you please confirm that this response would work for the questions?

Professional sports facilities are predominantly the responsibility of the private sector. Facilities which would be used as the home of professional sports teams or major junior hockey teams are ineligible under Infrastructure Canada's programs, including the Investing in Canada plan. More information on the bilateral agreement signed between the province of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada is available [here](#).

Municipalities are able to fund amateur sport and recreation facilities through the federal Gas Tax Fund.

Funding for the Pla-Moor Palace in Moose Jaw was made from the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund, and provided safety upgrades to the existing facility, which primarily supported amateur sport and recreation.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: August 13, 2019 4:08 PM

To: Media / Médias (INFC) <[infc.media-medias.infc@canada.ca](mailto:infc.media-medias.infc@canada.ca)>

Subject: RE minister's letter shared to twitter and rejected Prince Albert project

Good afternoon,

I'm following up on the Infrastructure projects that have been approved and not approved as per the minister's letter he posted to Twitter yesterday.

Specifically, I'm working on a story about the rejected Prince Albert proposal for a community multiplex.

I spoke to the Mayor today and he disagreed that it's for a semi-pro hockey team.

I have a few questions:

Why does the federal government consider major-junior leagues such as the WHL to be Semi-pro? It is my understanding that the league rejects this characterization.

it is my understanding that the project, including the main rink, would also be used by other community groups. Why was it rejected if it's not solely for the Raiders?

The federal government contributed to the Moose Jaw Warriors new rink that opened in 2009. What makes this project differently? Why would Moose Jaw get federal funding for a rink and not Prince Albert?

Thanks, and apologies again for how late in the day this came.

[REDACTED]  
Prince Albert Daily Herald & The Northern Advocate

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**From:** Faruqui, Natasha (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 5:29 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC); Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Cc:** INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC  
**Subject:** FW: MINO Q: Prince Albert Sports Complex

Another incoming...

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 5:27 PM  
**To:** INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infcdmoffice-bureaudusm.infcdmoffice@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: MINO Q: Prince Albert Sports Complex

Hi POB,

My apologies, I know the team is busy, but MINO has asked for this request [REDACTED] Are you able to provide a response by noon tomorrow? Please let me know.

Thanks again for everything.

Jeanna

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infcdmoffice-bureaudusm.infcdmoffice@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** MINO Q: Prince Albert Sports Complex

Hi POB,

Please see below a questions from MINO. Can you provide a response by 4 pm on August15?

Thanks!  
Jeanna

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## Judd, Christian (INFC)

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 3:46 PM  
**To:** Faruqui, Natasha (INFC)  
**Cc:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Conference call was held. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** Faruqui, Natasha (INFC) <natasha.faruqui@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

We have a conference call with SK and the City of Saskatoon at 3pm to confirm all the funding and answer the outstanding questions. We will finalize the fiche after that and put it into approvals [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Faruqui, Natasha (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 2:40 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

They are looking for another update! Anything new to report?

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 2:36 PM  
**To:** Faruqui, Natasha (INFC) <natasha.faruqui@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infcdmoffice-bureaudusm.infcdm@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Hello – just checking in on this. Any update re timing [REDACTED]

Thanks!  
Jeanan

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 1:06 PM  
**To:** Faruqui, Natasha (INFC) <natasha.faruqui@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infcdmoffice-bureaudusm.infcdm@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Thank you for the update. Is there a sense that these issues will be resolved today?



**From:** Faruqui, Natasha (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <jeanna.chan@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infc.dmooffice-bureaudusm.infc@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Hi Jeanna,

[REDACTED] still waiting on answers from the province.

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 5:06 PM  
**To:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC) <katrine.sausins@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infc.dmooffice-bureaudusm.infc@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Thanks again for this. MINO has asked what it is that we are missing. Could you advise [REDACTED]

Thanks again..

**From:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <jeanna.chan@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infc.dmooffice-bureaudusm.infc@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Good afternoon!

We are still waiting on answers to questions from the province. Pending responses from the province, we expect the docket to be in approvals tomorrow.

Thank you,  
Katrine

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 4:47 PM  
**To:** INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infc.dmooffice-bureaudusm.infc@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Hi POB,

Further to my call with Katrine, just following up on the status of this project. [REDACTED]  
could you advise on its whereabouts and when they can expect it?

Thanks,  
Jeanna

Jeanna Chan  
Departmental Liaison Officer | Agente de liaison ministériel  
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## **Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 10:57 AM  
**To:** 'jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca'; 'francine.brule@gov.sk.ca'  
**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC); Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC)  
**Subject:** SK Update

Hi there,

So approved/in approvals right now:

Whitecap  
RM of Browning

Town of Cabri  
Globe  
Gordie  
Saskatoon – Shakespeare  
Warman  
Rouleau  
Thunderchild

Kerrebert  
Churchbridge  
Outlook  
Melfort  
Tisdale

Next up – waiting on some final checks from our EA/DTC group and confirmation on your side but expect these in approvals in the next day or two

Peter Ballantyne  
Battleford  
Ituna  
Highway 55 landfill  
Shaunavon

With these being the final ones for later this week/early next week – I believe we just need a revised construction start date on Duck Lake from you guys which you may have already submitted – and some checks on our side for EA/DTC:

Duck Lake  
Drake  
Katepwa

We will send the signed versions to you guys when we get them back from our Minister's office for the list of 14 at the top. Thanks,

Christian Judd  
Director, West | Directeur, Ouest



## Judd, Christian (INFC)

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 13, 2019 7:34 AM  
**To:** Brule, Francine GR  
**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Subject:** Quick chat  
**Attachments:** RE: Discussion

Hi Francine,

Wondering if you want to touch base today. We can give you an update on where things stand in terms of approvals. I sent this to Cathy in your absence and it is probably helpful for the purposes of our discussion. Let me know if this works on your side. Thanks,

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**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 5:20 PM  
**To:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 5:14 PM  
**To:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Sausins, Katrine (INFC) <katrine.sausins@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

We have requested the following, which we expect will be provided today:

- Confirmation of whether this is new or expansion
- The size of the construction site
- Confirmation of location for the purposes of Aboriginal consultation and Environmental Assessment
- Clarification on additional details – what specifically is being funded
- Accessibility standards confirmation
- Confirmation that the project meets stream specific requirements
- Indigenous, Official Language Minority Communities, Vulnerable population participation rates
- Confirmation of project risk
- Details on funding risk and mitigation

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 5:06 PM  
**To:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC) <katrine.sausins@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infcdmoffice-bureaudusm.infcdm@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Thanks again for this. MINO has asked what it is that we are missing. Could you advise [REDACTED]

Thanks again..

**From:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <jeanna.chan@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infcdmoffice-bureaudusm.infcdm@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Good afternoon!

We are still waiting on answers to questions from the province. Pending responses from the province, we expect the docket to be in approvals tomorrow.

Thank you,  
Katrine

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**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 4:47 PM  
**To:** INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** INFC.F DM Office / Bureau du SM F.INFC <infcdmoffice-bureaudusm.infcdm@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Hi POB,

Further to my call with Katrine, just following up on the status of this project. [REDACTED]  
could you advise on its whereabouts and when they can expect it?

Thanks,  
Jeanna

Jeanna Chan  
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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 4:52 PM  
**To:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC); Poulin, Cathy (INFC)  
**Cc:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC); Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC); INFC.O  
PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

We are still waiting on answers to questions from the province. Pending responses from the province, we expect the docket to be in approvals tomorrow.

**From:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 12, 2019 4:51 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Poulin, Cathy (INFC) <cathy.poulin@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC)  
<stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] MINO Q: Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Good afternoon!

MinO is following up on the status of this project. [REDACTED] – could you advise on its whereabouts and when they can expect it?

Thanks,  
Katrine



## Judd, Christian (INFC)

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 5:04 PM  
**To:** 'Moberly, Cathy GR'  
**Subject:** RE: Discussion

Hey there,

As discussed, these are going into approvals – caveats for Globe and Gordie – today:

Whitecap  
RM of Browning

Town of Cabri  
Globe – with caveat  
Gordie – with caveat  
Warman  
Rouleau  
Thunderchild

Kerrebert  
Churchbridge  
Outlook  
Melfort  
Tisdale

For next week – expect we will be finalizing early in the week:

Battlefords  
Saskatoon – Shakespeare  
Ituna  
Highway 55 landfill  
Shaunavon

With these being the final ones for later next week:

Duck Lake  
Peter Ballantyne  
Drake  
Katepwa

Thanks,

Christian

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 1:50 PM  
**To:** 'Moberly, Cathy GR' <cathy.moberly@gov.sk.ca>  
**Subject:** Discussion

Hi Cathy,

I'm in the office at any point if you feel a call would be useful. Thanks again to everyone on your side for all their work in getting answers to the questions,

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Infrastructure Canada  
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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 1:01 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

FYI [REDACTED]

**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 11:39 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** TR: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

[REDACTED]

**De :** Fortin3, Marc (INFC)  
**Envoyé :** 9 août 2019 11:38  
**À :** Gillis, Kelly (INFC) <kelly.gillis@canada.ca>  
**Cc :** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Eyre, Jennifer (INFC) <jennifer.eyre@canada.ca>; Faruqui, Natasha (INFC) <natasha.faruqui@canada.ca>  
**Objet :** RE: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

[REDACTED] I have talked to ADM in Sask yesterday [REDACTED]

In terms of project approval for the Minister, we flagged to Mino it will be on Monday [REDACTED]

**From:** Gillis, Kelly (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 11:30 AM  
**To:** Fortin3, Marc (INFC) <marc.fortin3@canada.ca>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Eyre, Jennifer (INFC) <jennifer.eyre@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

See below- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanks - incredible volume going through pob!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pickerill, Joseph (INFC)" <joseph.pickerill@canada.ca>  
**Date:** August 9, 2019 at 11:06:51 AM GMT-4  
**To:** "Gillis, Kelly (INFC)" <kelly.gillis@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

Flagging that SK projects will be the number one priority on Monday; [REDACTED]

**From:** Richardson, Galen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 11:02 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Pickerill, Joseph (INFC) <[joseph.pickerill@canada.ca](mailto:joseph.pickerill@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

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Hi Christian

Thank you for the call regarding timelines of projects. I want to reiterate I appreciate the work your team is doing to move these projects along [REDACTED]

If I can just confirm from our call, the timelines below set out that we will receive the dockets for all the CCR projects for Monday. You had mentioned that Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan was originally set for Tuesday, but you will be able to bring it as part of the Monday dockets.

I will continue to engage with DMO as well. If there is anyone else I should speak to in the department to see these dockets with our office for Monday, please let me know.

Also I may reach out after 2:30 today to see if anything else has come up in your meeting.

Thanks

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Richardson, Galen (INFC) <[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 5:39 PM  
**To:** Sausins, Katrine (INFC) <[katrine.sausins@canada.ca](mailto:katrine.sausins@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <[INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca](mailto:INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca)>; Faruqui, Natasha (INFC) <[natasha.faruqui@canada.ca](mailto:natasha.faruqui@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

Bonjour

Please share the following with DMO/MinO

Here is the latest status of all the projects under review for SK.

- There are six projects that require review by the OGD/ERC – which is happening today and tomorrow. Following those meetings these will enter into approvals – this includes the 2 additional projects that were added (Globe and Gordie Howe). Expect that to go on Monday into approvals (Thunderchild, Warman, Globe, Gordie, Rouleau, Cabri)

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- There are four or five projects that will be going into approvals tomorrow (the four mentioned below plus the possibility of another - Melfort).
- There are two projects for Minister Jordan that will be going into approvals tomorrow – noted below.
- There is one project that is ineligible
- We are finalizing the remaining projects and expect to have these moving up as they are ready. We had discussed bucketing these to ensure a flow of approval dockets and will do that. We expect Battleford, Ituna, Shakespeare/Saskatoon, Big River (Hwy 55) and Shaunavon to go into approvals on Tuesday.

- [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The four remaining projects will be closer to the end of next week (Drake, Peter Ballantyne, Duck Lake, and Katepwa).

[REDACTED]

Merci. Michèle

**From:** Richardson, Galen (INFC)

**Sent:** August 8, 2019 1:04 PM

**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <[jeanna.chan@canada.ca](mailto:jeanna.chan@canada.ca)>

**Cc:** Dixon, Lucas (INFC) <[lucas.dixon@canada.ca](mailto:lucas.dixon@canada.ca)>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <[michele.ouellette@canada.ca](mailto:michele.ouellette@canada.ca)>; Faruqui, Natasha (INFC)

<natasha.faruqui@canada.ca>; Pickerill, Joseph (INFC) <joseph.pickerill@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

Hi Christian

Thank you for this.

We understood from the tracker most projects were set to have dockets ready for the 9<sup>th</sup>.

In fact some had originally been set for the 16<sup>th</sup> of August and were even moved up earlier.

What can we see done, or from our end what can we do to see dockets ready to go ?

Thanks

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 12:50 PM  
**To:** Richardson, Galen (INFC) <galen.richardson@canada.ca>; Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <jeanna.chan@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Dixon, Lucas (INFC) <lucas.dixon@canada.ca>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Faruqui, Natasha (INFC) <natasha.faruqui@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

The Community, Culture and Rec projects in question won't be into approvals until next week but there will be some green stream starting approvals tomorrow (Kerrobert, Tisdale, Outlook, Churchbridge) and 2 Rural and North going to Minister Jordan (Whitecap Dakota and Browning). We expect the remaining projects to be in approvals next week.

**From:** Richardson, Galen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <jeanna.chan@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Dixon, Lucas (INFC) <lucas.dixon@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

Hi Jeanna

This is great to hear.

We are still on track to have dockets for tomorrow, correct?

Thanks

**From:** Chan, Jeanna (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Richardson, Galen (INFC) <[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Dixon, Lucas (INFC) <[lucas.dixon@canada.ca](mailto:lucas.dixon@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

Hi Galen,

Just closing the loop on this one as it was addressed at Pipeline yesterday. POB has indicated that these projects are proceeding through the internal review, aside from the Prince Albert one which requires more information from the province in terms of project and cost breakdown.

Thanks,

Jeanna

**From:** Dixon, Lucas (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 7, 2019 7:19 AM  
**To:** Richardson, Galen (INFC) <[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)>; Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <[jeanna.chan@canada.ca](mailto:jeanna.chan@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

Hi Galen,

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I'll ask Jeanna to handle tasking this out through DMO as she's now back now. [REDACTED]

Christian, watch for the official tasking from ADMO this AM.

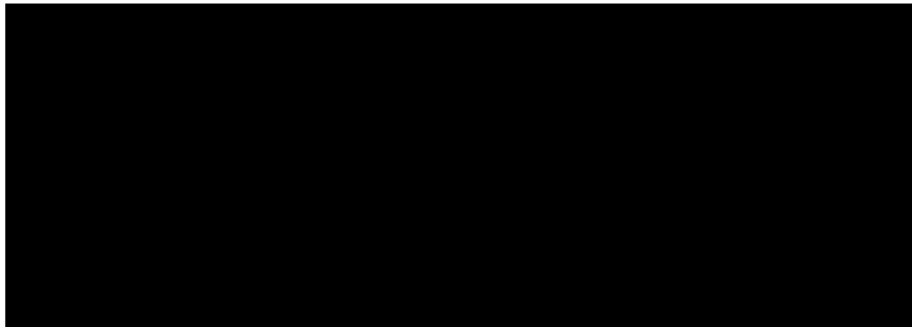
Lucas

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2019, at 12:19 AM, Richardson, Galen (INFC) <[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)> wrote:

Hi Christian

I am following up further to our conversation of the other day.



Galen Richardson

Policy Advisor, Western & Northern Desk

Conseiller Régional pour l'Ouest du Canada et le Nord

Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

Ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités



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**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 7:28 AM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: Approvals Letter for ICIP Projects Submitted by GR

So for today:

- ERC – I won't be attending but Michele will be there
- Approval packages
  - We need to absolutely get two going into approvals today
    - The one for Minister Jordan – believe we are just getting some final tidy up from SK for Browning on cash flow
    - The one for Minister Champagne – if we can't sufficiently substantiate one of the projects, I think it would be better just to remove it from the package for now and add into something next week and move ahead for the four that have been greenlighted (I think 2 were still being bandied about but Carla and Tanya spoke and I think we are good on the one with the liner)
  - For the one for ERC
    - We will need to include language in the BN to reflect the transfer issue
    - We should also have two project lists for his approval – one with the original 4 and one with Globe and Gordie
    - This one will need to go on Monday if at all possible
  - For the other package with Shakespeare
    - Same as above – two lists (1 with Shakespeare and the others on a separate sheet) and language on the transfer
    - Let's aim for Tuesday on this one
  - The other package with the remaining four or five or six can be later next week
- PT package – this is not a burning urgency but have a quick look [REDACTED]

Laura, feel free to give me a call at any point (948-2975) – I will chat with Carla when she comes in.

**From:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 9, 2019 7:19 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC) <carla.watkins-nasreddine@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Approvals Letter for ICIP Projects Submitted by GR

FYI – Rose verified with Jeff who our approval letters should be addressed too. We weren't sure whether it should be GR since they submitted the Projects or SaskBuilds because they are the agreement signatory. Jeff confirmed below.

**From:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB [mailto:jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca]  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 6:26 PM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>; Getz, Jennifer GR <jennifer.getz@gov.sk.ca>; Raghu, Amrutha GR <amrutha.raghu@gov.sk.ca>  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>; Morrisette, Miguel SB <miguel.morrisette@gov.sk.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Approvals Letter for ICIP Projects Submitted by GR

Hi Rose,

I think it is fine to have the approval letters addressed to Government Relations. At minimum it would be great to be cc'd

Thanks,

Jeff

**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <[rose.chammas2@canada.ca](mailto:rose.chammas2@canada.ca)>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 8, 2019 12:44 PM

**To:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB <[jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca](mailto:jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca)>; Getz, Jennifer GR <[jennifer.getz@gov.sk.ca](mailto:jennifer.getz@gov.sk.ca)>; Raghu, Amrutha GR <[amrutha.raghu@gov.sk.ca](mailto:amrutha.raghu@gov.sk.ca)>

**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** Approvals Letter for ICIP Projects Submitted by GR

Good afternoon, just wanted to confirm, for approval letters for projects submitted by GR under ICIP, presuming we would still send the approval letters to SaskBuilds and then share a copy with working officials at GR, as SaskBuilds is the signatory to the IBA? We just want to make sure we are sending the approval letters to the correct group. Thanks!

**Rose Chammas**

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**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Subject:** Key points

Here are some points you may wish to share with Marc

Key points for Saskatchewan Call

- Thank you for the work of your team in addressing our questions on the projects. We have a very good working relationship with your team and we want to ensure that we maintain this going forward.
  - We are making good progress on the reviews and expect to have projects with our Minister and Minister Jordan for their approval next week
  - With regards to the transfer between the Public Transit Stream and the Community Culture and Recreation stream, we do not have the authorities to do this. We do have authorities to transfer to green, which was outlined and discussed in our conversations regarding the amendment. We maintained the language that was included in the original agreement to allow Saskatchewan to request transfers, however we have been clear on the officials side from our Deputy on down that we do not have the authorities and we are not in a position to seek these authorities at this time
  - We are proceeding with the review of the Gordie Howe, Globe Theatre and Saskatoon Shakespeare projects and basing our review on the stream specific requirements under the Community Culture and Recreation stream. [REDACTED]
  - I would note that there are currently no projects approved under the CCR envelope in SK. Even with the approval of these three projects, SK would still have more than half of the CCR envelope available to fund these types of projects in other locations within the province
- [REDACTED]

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**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'Moberly, Cathy GR'  
**Subject:** RE: Call

Okay, sounds good. We may send the invite anyway and then we can confirm the time if that doesn't work.

**From:** Moberly, Cathy GR [mailto:cathy.moberly@gov.sk.ca]  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Call

Hi Christian

I phoned and left you a message. I have not been able to confirm availability. I will try and get back to you later this morning.

Cathy Moberly, CPA, CMA  
 Government of Saskatchewan  
 Director, Gas Tax Program and Financial Management Unit  
 Municipal Infrastructure and Finance, Government Relations  
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 Regina, Canada S4P 3T2  
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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 8, 2019 8:40 AM  
**To:** Moberly, Cathy GR <cathy.moberly@gov.sk.ca>  
**Subject:** Call

We are looking at 945 your time for a fifteen minute call. Marc's office can send the details if this time works.

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**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 8, 2019 8:59 AM  
**To:** Faruqi, Natasha (INFC)  
**Cc:** Judd, Christian (INFC); Fortin3, Marc (INFC)  
**Subject:** Re: TR: SK projects status update

Good morning Natasha

Based on Marc's response below, could you please confirm with him that we could arrange a phone call with ADM Greene [REDACTED]

Merci. Michèle

Envoyé de mon iPhone

Le 7 août 2019 à 18:55, Fortin3, Marc (INFC) <[marc.fortin3@canada.ca](mailto:marc.fortin3@canada.ca)> a écrit :

Merci

Think we have a path forward [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2019, at 5:37 PM, Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <[michele.ouellette@canada.ca](mailto:michele.ouellette@canada.ca)> wrote:

Marc,

Suivant ce courriel de la SK, voici ce que nous proposons comme prochaines étapes :

- Coordination unit can start looking at organizing the oversight committee for late Aug or early September

- [REDACTED]
- depending on results of conversation, brief MinO and either move with projects approval or hold them until authority is received.

Si tu es d'accord, on peut voir avec ton bureau pour organiser cet appel dans les prochains jours.

Michèle

**De :** Green, Sheldon GR [mailto:Sheldon.Green@gov.sk.ca]

**Envoyé :** 7 août 2019 14:14

**À :** Fortin3, Marc (INFC) <marc.fortin3@canada.ca>

**Cc :** Morrisette, Miguel SB <miguel.morrisette@gov.sk.ca>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>

**Objet :** RE: SK projects status update

Hello Marc,

Thank you for your email [REDACTED]. Yes, Saskatchewan is requesting to transfer funds from the Public Transit stream to the Community Culture and Recreation stream. While Saskatchewan's projects are continuing through the review process, this is premised on the basis that we are not agreeing to the approval of the projects coming out of the CCR stream and that any final approval would be subject to consideration of the requests to transfer funds for these projects from the Public Transit stream. To that end, we look forward to your indication of convening an Oversight Committee as soon as possible so the transfer requests can be reviewed.

I appreciate that our respective officials continue to work collaboratively on expediting these important projects.

Regards,  
Sheldon

**Government of Saskatchewan**

**Sheldon Green**

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**From:** Fortin3, Marc (INFC) <marc.fortin3@canada.ca>

**Sent:** Friday, August 2, 2019 7:11 AM

**To:** Green, Sheldon GR <Sheldon.Green@gov.sk.ca>

**Cc:** Morrisette, Miguel SB <miguel.morrisette@gov.sk.ca>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>

**Subject:** SK projects status update

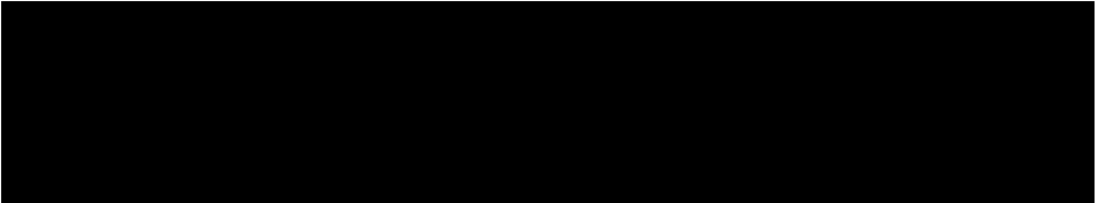
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**To:** 'Moberly, Cathy GR'  
**Cc:** Brule, Francine GR; Getz, Jennifer GR; Green, Sheldon GR; Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: Gordie Howe and Globe Projects

Thanks Cathy. We may try to arrange a call between Marc and Sheldon just to confirm the limits of our existing authorities. Thanks again,

Christian

**From:** Moberly, Cathy GR [mailto:cathy.moberly@gov.sk.ca]  
**Sent:** August 7, 2019 3:11 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
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Christian

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**Sheppard, Laura (INFC)**

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**Sent:** August 7, 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: SK projects status update

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I appreciate that our respective officials continue to work collaboratively on expediting these important projects.

Regards,  
 Sheldon

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 7, 2019 9:41 AM  
**To:** Osiowy, Tanya (INFC); Lechasseur, Nathalie (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

Answers below

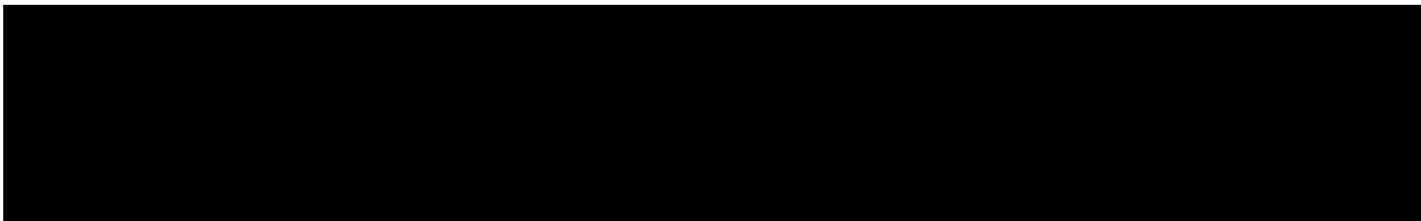


**From:** Osiowy, Tanya (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 7, 2019 9:39 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Lechasseur, Nathalie (INFC) <nathalie.lechasseur@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

A few questions:

We have tentatively scheduled an OGD and ERC 6 for the week of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Would that work? Maybe

Have we seen the fiches yet? No

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 7, 2019 8:03 AM  
**To:** Lechasseur, Nathalie (INFC) <nathalie.lechasseur@canada.ca>; Osiowy, Tanya (INFC) <tanya.osiowy@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

We may need to table drop two of these tomorrow at OGD.

**From:** Richardson, Galen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 7, 2019 12:19 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>

ATIA - 21(1)(a)

ATIA - 16(2)

**Cc:** Dixon, Lucas (INFC) <[lucas.dixon@canada.ca](mailto:lucas.dixon@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

ATIA - 21(1)(b)

Hi Christian

I am following up further to our conversation of the other day.

[REDACTED]

Please advise what you need from our office to authorize this process.

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**Subject:** FW: Re: Eligibility of CCR projects for Saskatchewan

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**To:** 'Brule, Francine GR'  
**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
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Thanks Francine. [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** August 1, 2019 5:21 PM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Readout: MINO Pipeline - SK projects status update  
**Attachments:** Additional Project Attestations

**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 1, 2019 5:20 PM  
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Marc,

Voici l'état des faits pour SK et un courriel à faire suivre à ton homologue – Sheldon Green (remplacement de Terera Florizone) de SaskBuild.  
Fais-moi signe si tu as besoin de précisions.

Michèle

### SK projects status update:

SK submitted a list of 25 projects on July 15; only one has not been attested to (Moose Jaw Airport).  
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**Proposed email** from ADM to [sheldon.green@gov.sk.ca](mailto:sheldon.green@gov.sk.ca)  
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Marc Fortin

**De :** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)

**Envoyé :** 31 juillet 2019 17:29

**À :** Fortin3, Marc (INFC) <[marc.fortin3@canada.ca](mailto:marc.fortin3@canada.ca)>

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**Objet :** Re: Readout: MINO Pipeline

Will do. The team has already prepared an email to be sent to Teresa. We will give you more detail on status of projects review as well tomorrow.

Michèle

Envoyé de mon iPhone

Le 31 juill. 2019 à 17:14, Fortin3, Marc (INFC) <[marc.fortin3@canada.ca](mailto:marc.fortin3@canada.ca)> a écrit :

On Sask could I have a short state of situation tomorrow , will want to write to sask Adm [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dixon, Lucas (INFC)" <[lucas.dixon@canada.ca](mailto:lucas.dixon@canada.ca)>  
**Date:** July 31, 2019 at 4:38:22 PM EDT  
**To:** "Gillis, Kelly (INFC)" <[kelly.gillis@canada.ca](mailto:kelly.gillis@canada.ca)>, "Peets, Gerard (INFC)" <[gerard.peets@canada.ca](mailto:gerard.peets@canada.ca)>, "Fortin3, Marc (INFC)" <[marc.fortin3@canada.ca](mailto:marc.fortin3@canada.ca)>, "Marchildon, Caroline (INFC)" <[caroline.marchildon@canada.ca](mailto:caroline.marchildon@canada.ca)>, "Eyre, Jennifer (INFC)" <[jennifer.eyre@canada.ca](mailto:jennifer.eyre@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Chan, Jeanna (INFC)" <[jeanna.chan@canada.ca](mailto:jeanna.chan@canada.ca)>, "Faruqui, Natasha (INFC)" <[natasha.faruqui@canada.ca](mailto:natasha.faruqui@canada.ca)>, "Lechasseur, Nathalie (INFC)" <[nathalie.lechasseur@canada.ca](mailto:nathalie.lechasseur@canada.ca)>, "Paravan, Christina (INFC)" <[christina.paravan@canada.ca](mailto:christina.paravan@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Readout: MINO Pipeline

Good afternoon Deputy, Gerard,

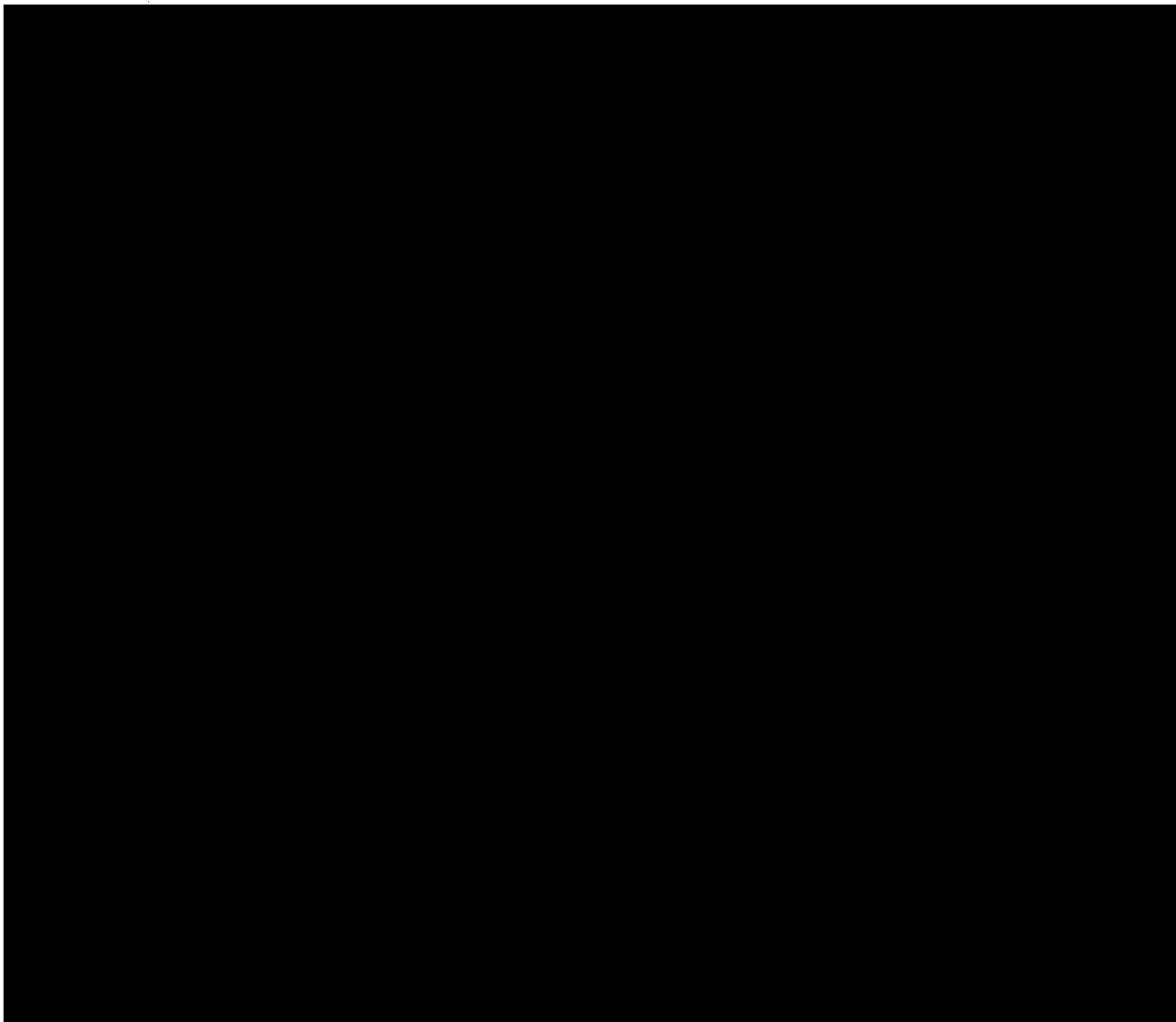
Please see below the readout from this afternoon's MINO Pipeline meeting.

Thank you,

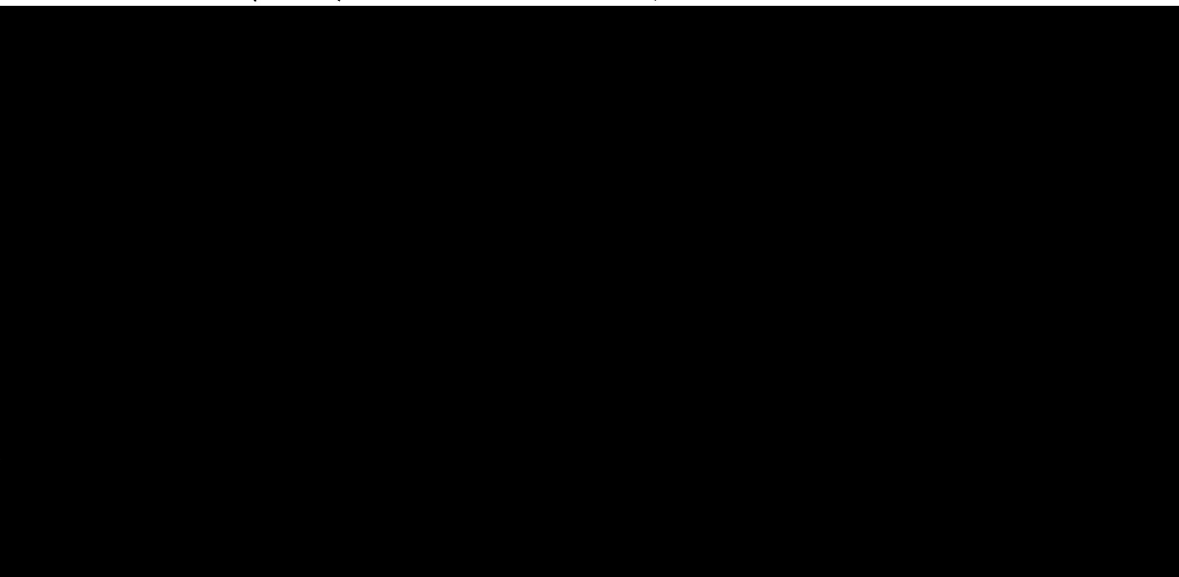
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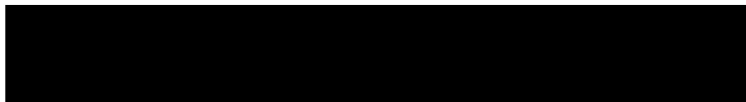
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- SK
  - Dept is undertaking review of 25 projects.
    - 5 can't move on because they're switching streams funding for which dept does not have authorities.
    - 4 need to go to OGD/ERC.
    - Dept has questions back with SK with province on most.





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## Judd, Christian (INFC)

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 1, 2019 5:13 PM  
**To:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: SK ADM Email - Draft

Made a couple updates to numbers and status in the front end and the proposed email. Happy to discuss

**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 1, 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SK ADM Email - Draft

Christian, please confirm accuracy of all :

Marc,

Voici l'état des faits pour SK et un courriel à faire suivre à ton homologue – Sheldon Green (remplacement de Terera Florizone) de SaskBuild.

SK projects status update:

SK submitted a list of 25 projects on July 15; only one has not been attested to (Moose Jaw Airport). Of the 24 attested projects, 16 are Path 1 projects (2 RNC, 1 CCR, 13 GIS-EQ) – one of these has since been deemed ineligible and is referenced in the proposed communication below, 4 which will require OGD/ERC (3 GIS-EQ, 1 CCR – all on track for the meetings next week), and 4 projects on hold. Of the 4 projects on hold, all have requested a transfer from PTIS to CCR. We are undertaking preliminary reviews of these projects in the event that Saskatchewan submits them under the CCR stream but are focussing our attention on those that are clearly eligible under the existing authorities.

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Proposed email from ADM to [sheldon.green@gov.sk.ca](mailto:sheldon.green@gov.sk.ca)  
cc.: [Francine.Brûlé@gov.sk.ca](mailto:Francine.Brûlé@gov.sk.ca) with cc [Miguel.Morrisette@gov.sk.ca](mailto:Miguel.Morrisette@gov.sk.ca); [Michele.ouellette@canada.ca](mailto:Michele.ouellette@canada.ca); [Christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:Christian.judd@canada.ca)

Hello Sheldon,

I wanted to touch base on the status of INFC's review of Saskatchewan's project submissions.

I know that we have received the attached request from Francine Brûlé from Government Relations, SK regarding Saskatchewan's request to transfer funds from the Public Transit Infrastructure stream to the Community, Culture, and Recreation stream. I understand Saskatchewan is invoking section 3. (f) of the Integrated Bilateral Agreement whereby Canada agrees to review requests from Saskatchewan to transfer part of the contribution funding indicated in sections 3 a), b), c) and d) between Program streams.

Infrastructure Canada has reviewed Saskatchewan's request, and at this time is not able to approve the transfer of funds from the Public Transit Infrastructure stream to the Community, Culture, and Recreation stream. Currently, the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities only has the authority to approve transfers from the Public Transit Infrastructure stream to the Green Infrastructure stream or to the Rural and Northern Communities stream, for remote airport projects that also align with a green outcome. The ability to transfer to these streams is pursuant to signing the amendment to the *Canada – Saskatchewan Integrated Bilateral Agreement*.

Should Saskatchewan resubmit these projects under the existing Community Culture and Recreation stream and allocation, my officials will work with yours to try and expedite the review and approval of these projects as we would have the necessary authority to proceed with our review. My team can work with your office to set up a second Oversight Committee Meeting for late August or early September where we can discuss this further.

I understand that Saskatchewan has sent a revised version of the Amendment to the *Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Bilateral Agreement* and that both parties are close to signing the Amendment. This is great news. I am pleased that Saskatchewan will be among the first to sign their Amended Agreement.

With regards to the status of our review of Saskatchewan's project, I understand that our teams have been working collaboratively and are making good progress on addressing our questions. I am confident that we will be in a position to have approvals for many of these projects in the coming weeks. For the South West Waste Management Authority (Regional Landfill), I understand that after a thorough review of the project documentation and responses from the Ultimate Recipient, our respective teams discussed and agree that the project does not meet the outcomes of the ICIP program and is therefore not eligible. My officials will continue to finalize their review of the submitted projects and keep your officials apprised of their status.

Thank you,

Marc Fortin

**De :** Judd, Christian (INFC)

**Envoyé :** 1 août 2019 14:47

**À :** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>

**Cc :** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>

**Objet :** RE: SK ADM Email - Draft

Not any longer – she has moved – it would be to Sheldon Green and Miguel at Sask Builds. With cc's to counterparts at my level.

**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)

**Sent:** August 1, 2019 2:46 PM

**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>

**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>

**Subject:** RE: SK ADM Email - Draft

Thank you. To confirm, this would be an email from Marc to Teresa Florizone at SaskBuild. Correct?

**De :** Judd, Christian (INFC)

**Envoyé :** 1 août 2019 14:18

**À :** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>

**Cc :** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>

**Objet :** FW: SK ADM Email - Draft

This is what I'm proposing we send. We will be cc'ing a few folks in this one.

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Thank you,

Christian Judd  
Director, West | Directeur, Ouest  
Program Operations | Opérations des programmes  
Infrastructure Canada  
Tel: 613-948-2975



**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 1, 2019 11:55 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE [REDACTED] - MINO Q FW: Re: Saskatchewan Applications

Thank you Christian,

Regarding the last part of the answer - transfer from PTIS to CCR – are you saying that they were prioritized on the condition that the funding would be transferred from PTIS to CCR? Where are we at in our discussions with the province on the Prince Albert project? Have they come up with revised costings?

**De :** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Envoyé :** 1 août 2019 10:39  
**À :** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>  
**Cc :** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>  
**Objet :** [REDACTED] - MINO Q FW: Re: Saskatchewan Applications

Hi Michele,

For your review – suggest routing this through ADMO/DMO. Thanks,

Christian

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With regards to the projects in question:

1. Gordie Howe Sports Complex Master Plan – according to what has been submitted by Saskatchewan as of now, the ultimate recipient is the City of Saskatoon.
2. Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival Site – according to what has been submitted by Saskatchewan as of now, the ultimate recipient is the City of Saskatoon.
3. Globe Theatre – according to what has been submitted by Saskatchewan as of now, the ultimate recipient is the Globe Theatre.
4. Thunderchild Wellness Theatre – the ultimate recipient is the Thunderchild First Nation. There were some issues with ineligible components but this project is proceeding through review/approvals. This was submitted through the Community, Culture, and Recreation.

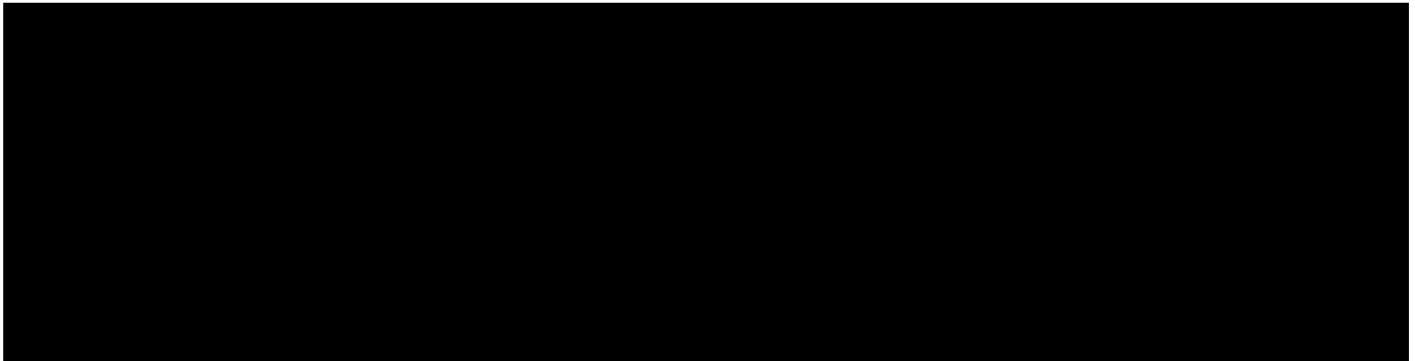
As noted yesterday, for the three projects (1-3) noted above these submitted using PTIS allocation money and we do not have the authority to transfer that to the CCR stream now. We are focussing our review on the projects that are eligible under the streams that were submitted, but are starting our reviews on the others in case Saskatchewan prioritizes these projects under the CCR stream.

**From:** Richardson, Galen (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 1, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Saskatchewan Applications

Good Morning Christian

Thanks again for the information at pipeline. It will be helpful to have this when I go back to my counterparts.

I had a few questions regarding some of the CCRIS projects.



Thanks

Galen Richardson

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tel: [REDACTED]

**Judd, Christian (INFC)**

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** August 1, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC); Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Saskatchewan Applications

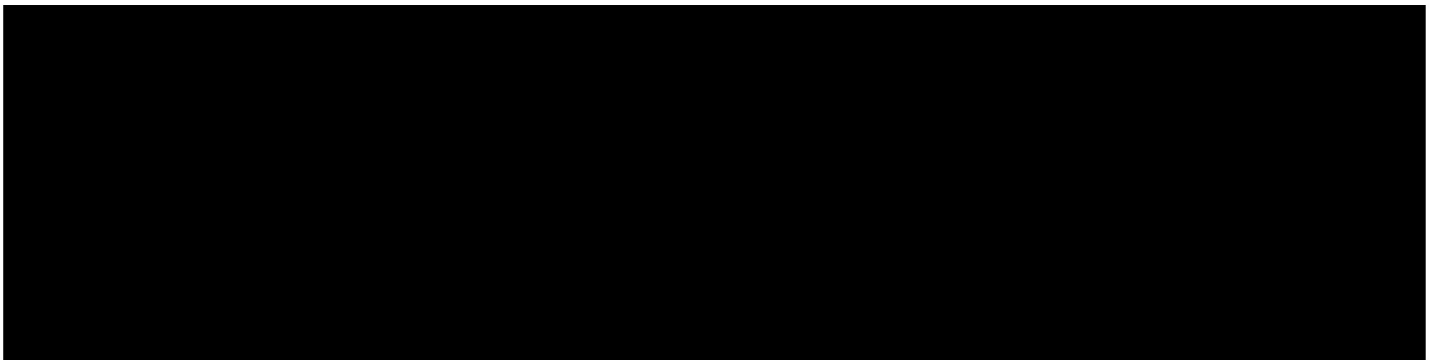
I can answer this and send it back up through ADMO. Let me know if you want me to include any specifics.

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**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Saskatchewan Applications

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tel [REDACTED]

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 31, 2019 2:26 PM  
**To:** Alén, Jessica (INFC); Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Cc:** Doucet, Antoine (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: SK and INFC

I think you nailed the next steps on the head. You could note that we will proceed with approvals on eligible projects once our due diligence is complete.

**From:** Alén, Jessica (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 31, 2019 2:23 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Doucet, Antoine (INFC) <antoine.doucet@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SK and INFC

Ok that's fair.

If you have more information later today or tomorrow, please share what you can. I'm hoping to send Shelly as much additional information tomorrow as possible.

When you have, in terms of Next Steps, the main ones I see are continuing due diligence on the projects that have been submitted and continuing to communicate with counterparts in the provincial government (both on projects and more generally on process questions). Is there anything else?

Jess

**Jess Alén**  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 31, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Alén, Jessica (INFC) <jessica.alen@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Doucet, Antoine (INFC) <antoine.doucet@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SK and INFC

At this point, I wouldn't want to share that since some of the projects may or may not be eligible. I can speak to overall numbers and status tomorrow if that is useful. [REDACTED] so we should have a much better picture at the end of the day. But I don't know that we would share a project list at this point.

**From:** Alén, Jessica (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 31, 2019 2:17 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Doucet, Antoine (INFC) <antoine.doucet@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SK and INFC

Thank-you!

Is there a project list with status noted?

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Jess

**Jess Alén**  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 31, 2019 1:44 PM  
**To:** Alén, Jessica (INFC) <[jessica.alen@canada.ca](mailto:jessica.alen@canada.ca)>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <[rose.chammas2@canada.ca](mailto:rose.chammas2@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Doucet, Antoine (INFC) <[antoine.doucet@canada.ca](mailto:antoine.doucet@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: SK and INFC

I think I can speak to the latest tomorrow, if that is helpful and in more detail. If you need something now I would say that the status on the projects is very much in flux as we continue our review, with lots of back and forth at the officials level and we are aiming to have some projects in approvals in the coming week or two.

**From:** Alén, Jessica (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 31, 2019 12:55 PM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <[rose.chammas2@canada.ca](mailto:rose.chammas2@canada.ca)>; Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Doucet, Antoine (INFC) <[antoine.doucet@canada.ca](mailto:antoine.doucet@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: SK and INFC

Hi Again,

Shelly has come back with a request for further details.

My team can handle the twitter conversations component but I'm hoping you can provide a more details overview of the status of approval of projects.

For next steps, we should discuss further.

Jess

**Jess Alén**  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Haidon, Shelly [<mailto:Shelly.Haidon@pco-bcp.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 31, 2019 12:49 PM  
**To:** Alén, Jessica (INFC) <[jessica.alen@canada.ca](mailto:jessica.alen@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: SK and INFC

Hi Jessica,  
I think you will need more,  
e.g. what is the status of the approval of Saskatchewan projects?  
Has the Minister written back? (tweet quote?)  
And what are next steps?

Merci,  
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**From:** Alén, Jessica (INFC) <jessica.alen@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 31, 2019 12:31 PM  
**To:** Haidon, Shelly <Shelly.Haidon@pco-bcp.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: SK and INFC  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Shelly,

This is the email I was referring to. Let me know if you need more.

J.

**Jess Alén**  


**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 30, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** Alén, Jessica (INFC) <jessica.alen@canada.ca>; Kolar, Lauren (INFC) <lauren.kolar@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: SK and INFC  
**Importance:** High

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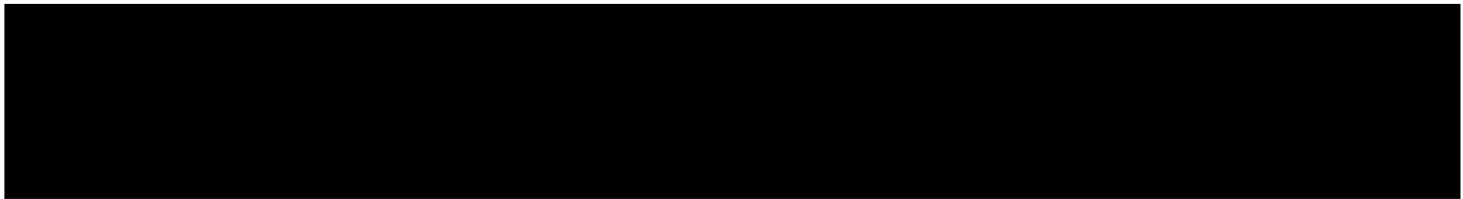
**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 29, 2019 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Spencer.Sloan@pco-bcp.gc.ca' <Spencer.Sloan@pco-bcp.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>; 'Shelly.Haidon@pco-bcp.gc.ca' <Shelly.Haidon@pco-bcp.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: SK and INFC  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Spencer,

1)



2) Moreover, with regard to the comment:  
Prior to the submission of the project list, we spent months attempting to get clarification on the details for the ICIP-IBA. We again experienced numerous delays from the Federal Government in obtaining relevant information on the funding parameters and project criteria. This was critically needed information for our project applicants and municipalities so the application intake phase could occur seamlessly, and well in advance of this year's construction season.



- 3) Finally, I would just note that we are reviewing the projects now and there may be eligibility questions that come up during our review that could impact eligibility. So until our review is concluded we cannot with certainty confirm all the projects will come forward for approval as proposed.

Please let me know if you any other questions. Thanks!

**From:** Sloan, Spencer [<mailto:Spencer.Sloan@pco-bcp.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** July 29, 2019 3:18 PM

**To:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <[rose.chammas2@canada.ca](mailto:rose.chammas2@canada.ca)>

**Cc:** Haidon, Shelly <[Shelly.Haidon@pco-bcp.gc.ca](mailto:Shelly.Haidon@pco-bcp.gc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: SK and INFC

Hi there,

Can you provide the facts around Premier Moe's statement and letter, which he posted to Twitter earlier today?

Thanks,  
Spencer

Spencer Sloan

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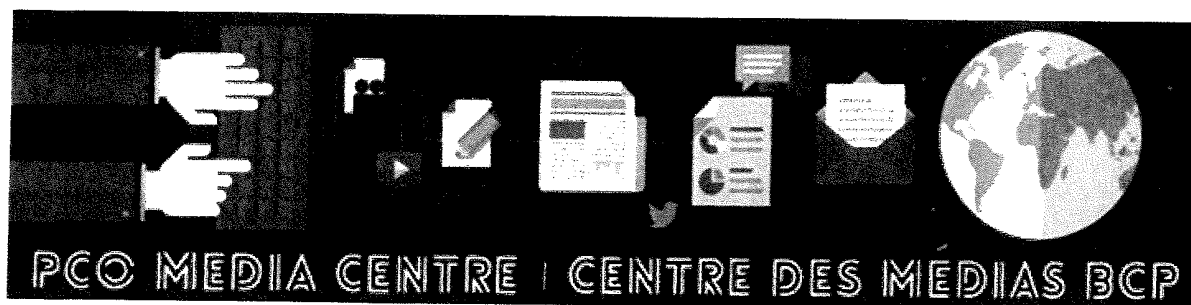
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**From:** [MediaCentre@pco-bcp.gc.ca](mailto:MediaCentre@pco-bcp.gc.ca) <[MediaCentre@pco-bcp.gc.ca](mailto:MediaCentre@pco-bcp.gc.ca)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2019 1:05 PM

**To:** Media Centre / Centre des medias (PCO/BCP) <[mediacentre@pco-bcp.gc.ca](mailto:mediacentre@pco-bcp.gc.ca)>

**Subject:** Premiers Twitter Activity / Activités sur Twitter des premiers ministres



## PREMIERS TWITTER ACTIVITY / ACTIVITÉS SUR TWITTER DES PREMIERS MINISTRES

July 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 / 29 juillet 2019  
Time : 9am to 1pm / Heure : 9h à 13h

Tweet by / Gazouilli par	Tweet / Gazouilli	Time / Heure
Blaine Higgs	Hier, on a marqué 260 ans depuis le Grand Dérangement, où plus de 10 000 Acadiens ont été déportés, soit environ 75 % de la population de l'époque. <a href="http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/73152...">ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/73152...</a>	9:30am
Blaine Higgs	Yesterday marks 260 years since the Great Upheaval, where over 10 000 Acadians were deported, roughly 75% of their population at the time. <a href="http://newswire.ca/news-releases/">newswire.ca/news-releases/...</a>	9:30am
Scott Moe	The federal government continues to delay \$200M in critical infrastructure projects – (e.g. safe drinking water), northern evacuation centres & solid waste management – from moving ahead. Provincial governments across Canada have been frustrated by similar delays. <a href="https://t.co/I7YUkxwJTd">https://t.co/I7YUkxwJTd</a>  While the Prime Minister wants to blame the provinces, he needs to take action give these projects their full & immediate attention	9:44am
Blaine Higgs	It was an honour to host the Chiefs, elders, and Indigenous community members last week for the Assembly of First Nations here in Fredericton Last week, and even more so, to have been able to participate in the Eagle feather ceremony to commemorate this historic moment for NB. <a href="https://twitter.com/i/status/1155860768107245568">https://twitter.com/i/status/1155860768107245568</a>	11:20am



Blaine Higgs	<p>[Responding to AshleyJVFird tweet: "Here's a look at this heat warning across the Maritimes today (affected areas in pink). Daytime highs reaching high 20s/low 30s. This heat is expected to stick around until early Thursday. #hfx #NB #NS #PEI]</p> <p>"Voici un avertissement concernant la chaleur dans les Maritimes aujourd'hui (zones touchées en rose). Maximum de la journée atteignant 20-30°. Cette chaleur devrait rester jusqu'au jeudi matin."</p>	12:49pm
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## Judd, Christian (INFC)

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**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 30, 2019 4:17 PM  
**To:** Alén, Jessica (INFC); Kolar, Lauren (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence of Departments

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 29, 2019 12:21 PM  
**To:** Lafond-Forget, Krystal (INFC) <krystal.lafond-forget@canada.ca>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>; INFC.O  
PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence of Departments

Here you go:

Whitecap Dakota Residential and Commercial Internet Services Improvement – 2019/10/01  
Town of Kerrobert Watermain Replacement Project – 2021/04/01  
Town of Battleford Lagoon Upgrades and Expansion – 2019/08/01  
RM of Browning No. 34 Grid 700 Road Upgrades – 2020/06/01  
Town of Ituna Water Distribution & Supply – 2019/09/15  
Town of Shaunavon UV Disinfection – 2020/03/16  
Village of Drake Water Treatment Plant Expansion and Upgrades – 2019/07/01  
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Thank you,  
Danielle

**From:** Richardson, Galen (INFC)

**Sent:** July 26, 2019 3:39 PM

**To:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>; Chan, Jeanna (INFC) <[jeanna.chan@canada.ca](mailto:jeanna.chan@canada.ca)>

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Hi Amelie and Laura

I apologize for bothering this late on a Friday [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Is there any way I could get correspondence, official or otherwise between our department and Saskatchewan from the last 6 months?

Thanks

Galen Richardson

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**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
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Sure, I can set something up. I'll check yours and Rose's calendars and suggest some times to Francine and Jeff.

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**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>  
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**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>  
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Let's talk so I better understand. The issue is with CCR, I believe. The rest should be fine, no?

Michèle

**De :** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Envoyé :** 29 juillet 2019 15:04  
**À :** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>  
**Cc :** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>  
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Hello Christian,

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Merci. Michèle

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**De :** Judd, Christian (INFC)

**Envoyé :** 29 juillet 2019 12:21

**À :** Lafond-Forget, Krystal (INFC) <[krystal.lafond-forget@canada.ca](mailto:krystal.lafond-forget@canada.ca)>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <[michele.ouellette@canada.ca](mailto:michele.ouellette@canada.ca)>

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## Sheppard, Laura (INFC)

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**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 29, 2019 12:38 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence of Departments

Note that for the ones with construction start dates in the past, we are confirming new dates with SK. Thanks!

**From:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 29, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <[rose.chammas2@canada.ca](mailto:rose.chammas2@canada.ca)>  
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Here are all the projects and the forecasted construction start dates:

Whitecap Dakota Residential and Commercial Internet Services Improvement – 2019/10/01  
Town of Kerrobert Watermain Replacement Project – 2021/04/01  
Town of Battleford Lagoon Upgrades and Expansion – 2019/08/01  
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Town of Outlook Landfill Decommissioning – 2020/05/04  
Town of Rouleau & Village of Wilcox Regional Water System – 2019/10/01  
Town of Cabri Southwest Regional Potable Water Supply System – 2023/01/01  
City of Warman Sewage Treatment Lagoon Expansion and Improvements – 2020/05/01  
Thunderchild Wellness Centre – 2019/09/01  
Moose Jaw Municipal Airport Runway Extension – 2019/09/02  
City of Regina Globe Theatre Revitalization of a Regina Heritage Building, the Prince Edward Building – 2020/06/09  
City of Saskatoon Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan - Festival Site upgrades and amenity improvements – 2019/08/19  
City of Saskatoon Gordie Howe Sports Complex Master Plan – 2019/11/01  
City of Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex – 2020/05/01  
Town of Tisdale Regional Landfill Expansion – 2020/05/01  
South West Waste Management Authority Landfill Cell Expansion – 2020/06/01

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 29, 2019 12:06 PM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <[rose.chammas2@canada.ca](mailto:rose.chammas2@canada.ca)>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>  
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Can you guys turn this around?

**From:** Lafond-Forget, Krystal (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 29, 2019 12:04 PM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <[christian.judd@canada.ca](mailto:christian.judd@canada.ca)>; Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <[michele.ouellette@canada.ca](mailto:michele.ouellette@canada.ca)>

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[REDACTED] follow-up question...

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Thank you kindly,

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Thanks – and good timing, because MINO also has another follow-up. I'll pass this along to MINO if you can please get started on the below [REDACTED]

Lucas

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[REDACTED] we need to know the proposed construction dates for each of the projects received from Saskatchewan.

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**From:** Schmidt, Kielle ED <kielle.schmidt@gov.sk.ca> on behalf of Minister ED  
<Minister.EDU@gov.sk.ca>  
**Sent:** June 18, 2019 4:13 PM  
**To:** Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca; Minister / Ministre (INFC)  
**Cc:** Minister GR  
**Subject:** Minister's Correspondence Jun 18, 2019 SK- IBA Submission  
**Attachments:** SK-IBA SUBMISSION.pdf

Good afternoon Minister Champagne,

Please find attached letter from Honourable Gordon S. Wyant Q.C., Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds and Priority Saskatchewan and Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Government Relations and Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs. If you encounter any issues in viewing this document, please let me know and I will mail the original.

Regards,

Kielle Schmidt

Administrative Assistant to Honourable Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.

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Government  
of  
Saskatchewan

June 18, 2019

Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
House of Commons  
OTTAWA ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Champagne:

As you know, Saskatchewan has been working hard to prioritize projects for federal approval under the Investing in Canada Plan. Our government requested applications through a public Expression of Interest stage which resulted in over 1400 applications representing more than \$6 billion worth of projects. The attached submissions provide a great deal of consideration for water sustainability and environmental improvements, and provide much-needed enhancements to infrastructure that is currently in poor or critical condition.

Please note that these projects are in addition to the correspondence dated January 16, 2019 and April 8, 2019, requesting eligibility and federal approval of the redevelopment of Prince Albert Victoria project under the same program, to which we still have not received a response.

Our officials will connect with their federal counterparts to provide the pertinent details for your immediate consideration.

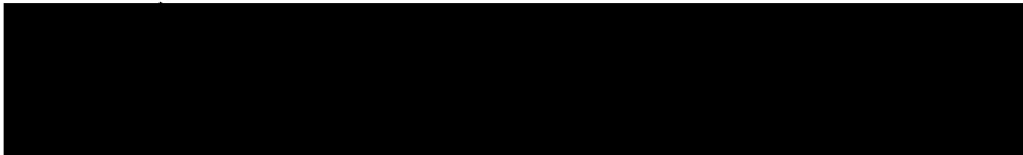
We look forward to approval of these projects.

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Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
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Yours truly,



Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.  
Deputy Premier  
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Warren Kaeding  
Minister of Government Relations

Attachment

cc: Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan  
Kyle Toffan, CEO and President, SaskBuilds  
Greg Miller, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Government Relations



Applicant	Project	Funding Stream	Total Eligible Cost
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RM's 427, 457, 486, Town of Carrot River, Village of Zenon Park, Village of Bjorkdale, Village of Ridgdale, Town of Tisdale	Regional Landfill Expansion	Green	\$5,328,000
Town of Cabri, Village of Abbey, Village of Hazlet, Village of Pennant, Village of Lancer, Village of Success, RM's 169, 168, 229, 167	Regional Water Treatment Facility and Pipeline	Green	\$24,000,000
Town of Shaunavon, Town of Eastend, RM's 49, 79, 78, 108	Regional Landfill Expansion	Green	\$600,000
Northern Settlement of Southend	Community Rink, Evacuation Centre	Community, Culture, Rec.	\$6,000,000
Town of Big River, Villages of Canwood, Debden, Shell Lake, Green Lake, RM's 494, 493, 555, 496	Landfill Cell Closure	Green	\$12,500
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Sharing with Christian and Rose who are back [REDACTED]

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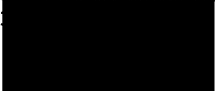
I apologize for bothering this late on a Friday



Is there any way I could get correspondence, official or otherwise between our department and Saskatchewan from the last 6 months?

Thanks

Galen Richardson

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## Sheppard, Laura (INFC)

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**From:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 26, 2019 4:24 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Saskatchewan projects

**Importance:** High

Thoughts?

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Hi Michèle,

Here is our response to MINO's question.

- *Can I have a breakdown on what is included in Phase 1 versus Phase 2? If there is any indication of what is included in the construction we could perhaps surmise a cost breakdown difference ?*

We currently do not have a breakdown of what is included in Phase 1 versus Phase 2. In addition, the total project budget (which currently includes both Phases), will need to be revised if only Phase 2 goes forward, which could lead to significant adjustments. A cost estimate for Phase 2 based on the initial application/total costs would not constitute a precise assumption.

Thank you,

Amélie

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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Aaaand we're back 😊

MINO had another follow-up question:

Apologies to keep coming back to this one, but I have a follow up question. Can you please let me know if you have this information available and are able to estimate a cost breakdown? Please let me know if this is do-able.

- *Can I have a breakdown on what is included in Phase 1 versus Phase 2? If there is any indication of what is included in the construction we could perhaps surmise a cost breakdown difference ?*

I understand that MINO is looking for a ballpark estimate of what the two phases could cost, but please let me know if this is something POB is not able to provide.

I am waiting to hear back about the deadline.

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**Subject:** FW: Saskatchewan projects  
**Importance:** High

Hi Danielle,

Just spoke with Marc and provided some clarifications, but please see below from Michèle.

Thank you,

Amélie

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**Subject:** Re: Saskatchewan projects

Merci Amélie. I am good with this response for MinO. I am tied up in a meeting, so please forward to ADMO with a mention that this is DG approved.

Michèle

Envoyé de mon iPhone

Le 26 juill. 2019 à 13:55, Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)> a écrit :

Hi Michèle,

Here is our response to MINO's questions – green highlight is due by 2:30 PM today.

*Do we know by chance approximately what the phase 2 would cost?*

INFC was only given total eligible costs for the full Project. INFC reached out to Saskatchewan and they do not have that information either.

*What are the eligible costs for the Prince Albert Sports Complex/How much federal funding does Phase 2 need?*

The total eligible costs for the Prince Albert Sports Complex are \$75,000,000. A breakdown for the Phase 2 costs were not provided.

In light of INFC's eligibility determination, Saskatchewan is briefing their Minister's office and notifying them that Phase 1 of the Project is not eligible if it's home to the WHL Hockey team, and that only Phase 2 would be eligible. Should their Minister wish to prioritize only Phase 2 of the Prince Albert Sports Complex, and if the ultimate recipient agrees to proceed with a reduced scope, Saskatchewan will get updated costing information.

*What I am trying to confirm is if all CCR projects were prioritized, (with only the Phase 2 of the Prince Albert sports complex and not the original 30 million) what the total amount would be?*

The total requested federal share for all six Saskatchewan CCR projects is \$68,860,615; Saskatchewan's CCR allocation is \$56.211 million. As noted above, it is not yet known what the costs for only Phase 2 of the Prince Albert Sports Complex will be.

Further, MINO has asked to know whether any SK projects are tracking any earlier than the August 16 date set out in last week's project charts, and if there are any estimated dates for other SK ICIP projects. I understand that the updated project charts will be sent later today, so happy to direct MINO to the chart, if easiest. Let me know.

Please refer to the Project List that will be provided later this afternoon. INFC is targeting August 9<sup>th</sup> to have the Path 1 Projects (under \$10 million in total eligible costs) in approvals.

Thank you,

Amélie

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Can you please provide a response to the following by **2:30**, and **COB for the rest**?

- what are the eligible costs for the Prince Albert Sports Complex/How much federal funding does Phase 2 need

Let me know if that's possible!

Thanks,  
Danielle

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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi Danielle,

COB would be most likely.

Thank you,

Amélie

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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi again,

Will **2:30pm today** be feasible?

Thanks,  
Danielle

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**From:** Paull, Danielle (INFC)  
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**Subject:** Saskatchewan projects

Hi Amélie,

We got another follow-up question on Sask projects ☺

Thanks for all your work on this chain of questions! I have some follow up questions below:

*Do we know by chance approximately what the phase 2 would cost?*

*What I am trying to confirm is if all CCR projects were prioritized, (with only the Phase 2 of the Prince Albert sports complex and not the original 30 million) what the total amount would be?*

MINO has asked for a response by **this afternoon** – could you let me know if this is do-able?

Further, MINO has asked to know whether any SK projects are tracking any earlier than the August 16 date set out in last week's project charts, and if there are any estimated dates for other SK ICIP projects. I understand that the updated project charts will be sent later today, so happy to direct MINO to the chart, if easiest. Let me know.

I will confirm what is meant by "this afternoon" for the deadline.

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)

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**Sent:** July 25, 2019 2:33 PM

**To:** Paull, Danielle (INFC) <danielle.paull@canada.ca>

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**Subject:** TR: Saskatchewan projects

Hello Danielle,

Please find our response to MinO question below:

*Have the eligibility issues been brought to the attention of officials in Saskatchewan? Are they aware of this and are they aware that the transit funding may not be possible?*

Eligibility issues:

INFC has communicated to Saskatchewan officials at the Ministry of Government Relations that projects for semi-professional teams are not eligible for federal funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). INFC continued its due diligence to see if other components for the Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex could be eligible for funding and was able get confirmation that the Phase 2 two components (the smaller ice rink and aquatic center) of the Project would be eligible for funding. INFC communicated this to the Province this morning.

INFC continues to conduct eligibility assessments on the remaining Community Culture and Recreation projects (Globe Theatre, Thunderchild Wellness Centre, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, and Gordie Howe). INFC has not communicated anything to Saskatchewan in regards to those projects.

Transfer of funds transfer between Saskatchewan's Public Transit allocation and the Community Culture and Recreation stream:

Saskatchewan reached out to INFC with updates that they had received the letters from the City of Regina (Globe Theatre) and the City of Saskatoon (Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan and Gordie Howe) requesting their Public Transit allocation be transferred to the Community, Culture and Recreation stream in support of their applications in IRIS. INFC has provided an informal response to Saskatchewan in which it was indicated that the funds transfer between these two streams would most likely not be possible at this time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A formal response will be shared with Saskatchewan by the federal co-chair of the oversight committee in the coming days.

Michèle

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**Sent:** July 23, 2019 4:17 PM

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**Subject:** Saskatchewan projects

Hi again,

One more follow-up on this one. Can you please provide a response by **3:30pm, July 25?**

*Have the eligibility issues been brought to the attention of officials in Saskatchewan? Are they aware of this and are they aware that the transit funding may not be possible?*

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**Subject:** TR: Saskatchewan projects  
**Importance:** High

Danielle,

Please see our proposed response below:

MINO's Question:

Thanks to you and the team for all in effort on this thread. MINO has followed up with an additional question – specifically looking to know what INFC's initial assessment of the Prince Albert Sports Complex is in terms of its eligibility? I see from the yellow highlighted portion below that there are already factors that may make it ineligible, however wanted to see if there are any further details or information you could provide?

Based on the information provided in IRIS, the Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex (the Project) is a two phased project that includes a large arena, two additional ice rinks, and an aquatic center. The Province indicated that while the Prince Albert Raiders, a Western Hockey League (WHL) team, currently play out of the Art Hauser arena, it is expected that they will move to the new sports complex once the Project is complete. The Province has indicated that they will re-confirm this with the City.

The IRIS application indicates that the Project will not be for semi-professional or professional sports teams use, however the WHL is considered a major junior hockey league, which is semi-professional. While the City of Prince Albert does not consider the team to be semi-professional, the terms and conditions of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program requires that eligible recipients must confirm that the primary rationale for undertaking the project is not to serve as a home facility for professional or semi-professional team. Sport facilities are primarily commercial operations, such as those that serve major junior hockey leagues, would not be considered eligible for federal infrastructure funding.

INFC is continuing to do its due diligence and will work with the Province to assess the eligibility of the Project. As the Project is two phases, if one phase is considered to be ineligible, there may still be an opportunity to fund other elements of the Project. POB analysis is still on-going.

Let us know if you need anything else.

Michèle

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**Subject:** Saskatchewan projects

Hi Amélie,

We have received another follow-up from MINO on the Prince Albert Sports Complex [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Can you please provide a response by **11:30am, Tuesday, July 23?**

Thanks to you and the team for all in effort on this thread. MINO has followed up with an additional question – specifically looking to know what INFC's initial assessment of the Prince Albert Sports Complex is in terms of its eligibility?

I see from the yellow highlighted portion below that there are already factors that may make it ineligible, however wanted to see if there are any further details or information you could provide?

Thank you,  
 Danielle

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**From:** Picard, Helene (INFC)  
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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Here is the answer:

The Province (Ministry of Government Relations) has confirmed that the City of Regina is the one requesting the transfer of funds. The Province is expecting a formal letter from the City in the near future, which they will then be sharing with INFC.

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**From:** Paull, Danielle (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 18, 2019 8:59 AM

**To:** Strong, Robin (INFC) <[robin.strong@canada.ca](mailto:robin.strong@canada.ca)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Good morning Robin,

MINO came back with another follow-up related to the response that was provided yesterday (Saskatchewan is requesting to move funds from their public transit allocation to community culture and recreation (CCR), specifically for the Globe Theatre project):

Was it the City of Regina who requested the transfer of funds or was it the Province of Saskatchewan?

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**From:** Picard, Helene (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 17, 2019 5:15 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi Danielle,

Here is our response to MINO's additional question:

*Of the six CCR projects, can we get the breakdown of funding? Not just the proposed federal contribution but the proposed Provincial and applicant contributions?*

INFC received the following six projects from Saskatchewan requesting a combined federal contribution of just over \$68M. The total requested amount exceeds Saskatchewan's CCR allocation of \$56.2M. INFC still needs undertake it's due diligence to determine if all the projects are eligible under the CCR category.

1. Globe Theatre
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$10,831,697
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$9,025,512
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$7,222,034
2. Thunderchild Wellness Centre (Thunderchild First Nation)

- d. Requested Federal Contribution - \$13,500,000
- e. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$4,500,000
- f. Recipient Contribution - \$0

3. Southend Community Ice Rink (Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation)

- g. Requested Federal Contribution - \$4,500,000
- h. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$1,500,000
- i. Recipient Contribution - \$0

4. Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan – Festival Site upgrades and amenity improvements

- j. Requested Federal Contribution - \$1,676,838
- k. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$1,397,225
- l. Recipient Contribution - \$1,118,032

5. Gordie Howe Sports Complex Master Plan

- m. Requested Federal Contribution - \$8,352,080
- n. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$6,959,371
- o. Recipient Contribution - \$5,568,749

6. City of Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex

- p. Requested Federal Contribution - \$30,000,000
- q. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$24,997,500
- r. Recipient Contribution - \$20,002,500

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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi,

MINO actually has a follow-up question regarding the SK projects:

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ATIA - 21(1)(b)

Of the six CCR projects, can we get the breakdown of funding?

Not just the proposed federal contribution but the proposed Provincial and applicant contributions?

Can you please provide a response by 12:00pm, July 18?

Thank you,  
Danielle

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: FW: Saskatchewan projects

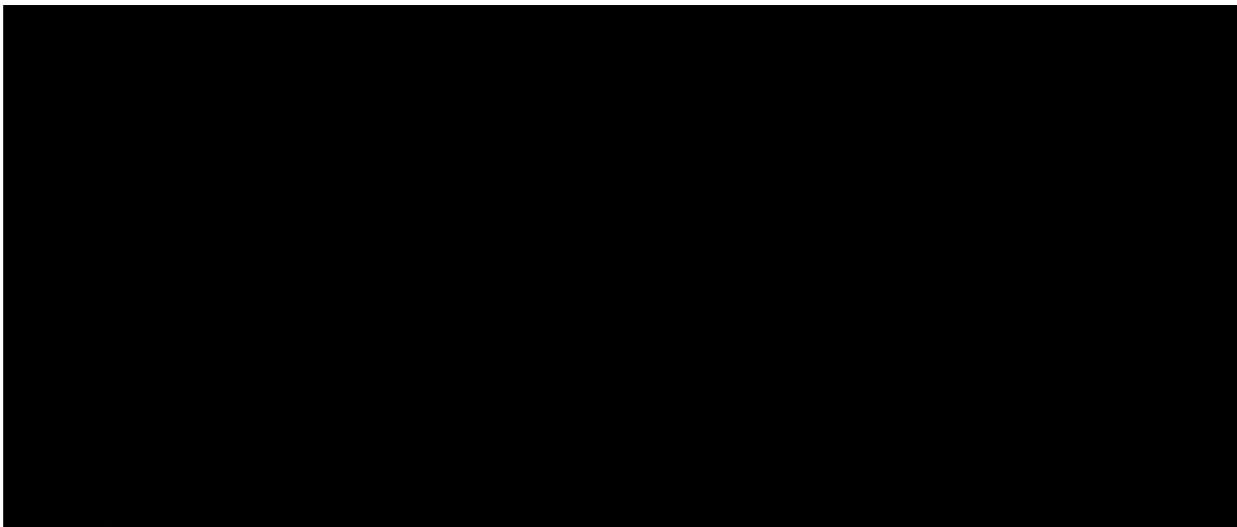
Importance: High

Hi ADMO,

Grateful if you can forward this info to MINO (Galen) who is expecting the answer [REDACTED]. Merci!

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This is a follow-up to a conversation from earlier today as per the email exchanges below.



-----Original Message-----

From: Richardson, Galen (INFC)

Sent: July 16, 2019 10:09 PM

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## Sheppard, Laura (INFC)

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**From:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 25, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Saskatchewan projects

FYI.

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**Sent:** July 25, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Merci de la précision. Je transmets à ADMO.

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**De :** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC)  
**Envoyé :** 25 juillet 2019 14:29  
**À :** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <[michele.ouellette@canada.ca](mailto:michele.ouellette@canada.ca)>  
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**Objet :** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi Michèle,

There will not be an OC meeting, but rather, as Marc mentioned, and as the federal co-chair of the OC, he will be sending an email to SK. I modified the last sentence a little bit.

Amélie

### Amélie Pruneau

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Amélie,

I am generally fine with this response. However on the last part, re: formal response will be provided through the oversight committee in the coming days – can you confirm the date of that committee meeting. I believe we should be more generic on the aspect of providing a formal response as we may be required to send an ADM email, per the DM's direction later this week.

Could you please amend the last sentence accordingly. Merci. Michèle

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**De :** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC)  
**Envoyé :** 25 juillet 2019 11:35  
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**Cc :** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>; Poulin, Cathy (INFC) <cathy.poulin@canada.ca>  
**Objet :** FW: Saskatchewan projects  
**Importance :** Haute

Hi Michèle,

Here is our proposed response – due today by 3:30 PM to ADMO (note that we are finalizing a draft email for Marc to send to his SK counterpart re: the funds transfer between PTIS and CCR):

*Have the eligibility issues been brought to the attention of officials in Saskatchewan? Are they aware of this and are they aware that the transit funding may not be possible?*

Eligibility issues:

INFC has communicated to Saskatchewan officials at the Ministry of Government Relations that projects for semi-professional teams are not eligible for federal funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). INFC continued its due diligence to see if other components for the Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex could be eligible for funding and was able to get confirmation that the Phase 2 two components (the smaller ice rink and aquatic center) of the Project would be eligible for funding. INFC communicated this to the Province this morning.

INFC continues to conduct eligibility assessments on the remaining Community Culture and Recreation projects (Globe Theatre, Thunderchild Wellness Centre, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, and Gordie Howe). INFC has not communicated anything to Saskatchewan in regards to those projects.

Transfer of funds transfer between Saskatchewan's Public Transit allocation and the Community, Culture and Recreation stream:

Saskatchewan reached out to INFC with updates that they had received the letters from the City of Regina (Globe Theatre) and the City of Saskatoon (Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan and Gordie Howe) requesting their Public Transit allocation be transferred to the Community, Culture and Recreation stream in support of their applications in IRIS. INFC has provided an informal response to Saskatchewan in which it was indicated that the funds transfer between these two streams would most likely not be possible at this time.

A formal response will be shared with Saskatchewan by the federal co-chair of the oversight committee in the coming days.

Thank you,

Amélie

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**Subject:** Saskatchewan projects

Hi again,

One more follow-up on this one. Can you please provide a response by **3:30pm, July 25**?

*Have the eligibility issues been brought to the attention of officials in Saskatchewan? Are they aware of this and are they aware that the transit funding may not be possible?*

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**From:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC)

**Sent:** July 23, 2019 11:52 AM

**To:** Paull, Danielle (INFC) <danielle.paull@canada.ca>

**Cc:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Poulin, Cathy (INFC) <cathy.poulin@canada.ca>; Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca>

**Subject:** TR: Saskatchewan projects

**Importance:** High

Danielle,

Please see our proposed response below:

MINO's Question:

Thanks to you and the team for all in effort on this thread. MINO has followed up with an additional question – specifically looking to know what INFC's initial assessment of the Prince Albert Sports Complex is in terms of its eligibility? I see from the yellow highlighted portion below that there are already factors that may make it ineligible, however wanted to see if there are any further details or information you could provide?

Based on the information provided in IRIS, the Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex (the Project) is a two phased project that includes a large arena, two additional ice rinks, and an aquatic center. The Province indicated that while the Prince Albert Raiders, a Western Hockey League (WHL) team, currently play out of the Art Hauser arena, it is expected that they will move to the new sports complex once the Project is complete. The Province has indicated that they will re-confirm this with the City.

The IRIS application indicates that the Project will not be for semi-professional or professional sports teams use, however the WHL is considered a major junior hockey league, which is semi-professional. While the City of Prince Albert does not consider the team to be semi-professional, the terms and conditions of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program requires that eligible recipients must confirm that the primary rationale for undertaking the project is not to serve as a home facility for professional or semi-professional team. Sport facilities are primarily commercial operations, such as those that serve major junior hockey leagues, would not be considered eligible for federal infrastructure funding.

INFC is continuing to do its due diligence and will work with the Province to assess the eligibility of the Project. As the Project is two phases, if one phase is considered to be ineligible, there may still be an opportunity to fund other elements of the Project. POB analysis is still on-going.

Let us know if you need anything else.

Michèle

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**From:** Paull, Danielle (INFC)

**Sent:** July 19, 2019 1:15 PM

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**Subject:** Saskatchewan projects

Hi Amélie,

We have received another follow-up from MINO on the Prince Albert Sports Complex [REDACTED]

Can you please provide a response by **11:30am, Tuesday, July 23**?

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Here is the answer:

The Province (Ministry of Government Relations) has confirmed that the City of Regina is the one requesting the transfer of funds. The Province is expecting a formal letter from the City in the near future, which they will then be sharing with INFC.

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**Sent:** July 18, 2019 8:59 AM  
**To:** Strong, Robin (INFC) <robin.strong@canada.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Good morning Robin,

MINO came back with another follow-up related to the response that was provided yesterday (Saskatchewan is requesting to move funds from their public transit allocation to community culture and recreation (CCR), specifically for the Globe Theatre project):

Was it the City of Regina who requested the transfer of funds or was it the Province of Saskatchewan?

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**Sent:** July 17, 2019 5:15 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi Danielle,

Here is our response to MINO's additional question:

*Of the six CCR projects, can we get the breakdown of funding? Not just the proposed federal contribution but the proposed Provincial and applicant contributions?*

INFC received the following six projects from Saskatchewan requesting a combined federal contribution of just over \$68M. The total requested amount exceeds Saskatchewan's CCR allocation of \$56.2M. INFC still needs undertake it's due diligence to determine if all the projects are eligible under the CCR category.

- 1- Globe Theatre
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$10,831,697
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$9,025,512
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$7,222,034
- 2- Thunderchild Wellness Centre (Thunderchild First Nation)
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$13,500,000
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$4,500,000
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$0
- 3- Southend Community Ice Rink (Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation)
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$4,500,000
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$1,500,000
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$0
- 4- Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan – Festival Site upgrades and amenity improvements
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$1,676,838
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$1,397,225
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$1,118,032
- 5- Gordie Howe Sports Complex Master Plan
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$8,352,080
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$6,959,371
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$5,568,749
- 6- City of Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$30,000,000
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Hi,

MINO actually has a follow-up question regarding the SK projects:

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Can you please provide a response by 12:00pm, July 18?

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**Importance:** High

Hi ADMO,

Grateful if you can forward this info to MINO (Galen) who is expecting the answer [REDACTED]. Merci!

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This is a follow-up to a conversation from earlier today as per the email exchanges below.

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**From:** Brule, Francine GR <francine.brule@gov.sk.ca>  
**Sent:** July 22, 2019 11:36 PM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC); Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Cc:** Infrastructure Grant Program Information GR; Getz, Jennifer GR  
**Subject:** Additional Project Attestations

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Due By:** July 23, 2019 4:00 PM  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Rose and Laura,

We have received the letters from the City of Regina and City of Saskatoon requesting their Public Transit allocation be transferred to the Community, Culture and Recreation stream in support of their applications in IRIS. These projects (one from Regina/two from Saskatoon) are attested and ready for INFC review.

We anticipate receiving the final letter from the City of Moose Jaw in the next day or two. I will send you another email when their letter has been uploaded and the attestation is complete.

Can you provide your thoughts on next steps for these five projects requesting transfer of federal funding from Public Transit? For example, will an Oversight Committee meeting be called to discuss as outlined in the IBA? If you have any ideas on timeframes that you would be willing to share it would be appreciated...we are already receiving questions (despite not all projects being submitted yet).

Let me know if you would like to discuss.

Thank you,

Francine Brûlé

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**From:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 19, 2019 1:17 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Cc:** Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Subject:** FW: Saskatchewan projects

Here it is – and look at that deadline! ☺

**Amélie Pruneau**

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**From:** Paull, Danielle (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 19, 2019 1:15 PM  
**To:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Saskatchewan projects

Hi Amélie,

We have received another follow-up from MINO on the Prince Albert Sports Complex. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Can you please provide a response by **11:30am, Tuesday, July 23?**

Thanks to you and the team for all in effort on this thread. MINO has followed up with an additional question – specifically looking to know what INFC's initial assessment of the Prince Albert Sports Complex is in terms of its eligibility?

I see from the yellow highlighted portion below that there are already factors that may make it ineligible, however wanted to see if there are any further details or information you could provide?

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**From:** Picard, Helene (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 18, 2019 3:39 PM  
**To:** Paull, Danielle (INFC) <[danielle.paull@canada.ca](mailto:danielle.paull@canada.ca)>; Strong, Robin (INFC) <[robin.strong@canada.ca](mailto:robin.strong@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <[stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca](mailto:stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca)>; Poulin, Cathy (INFC) <[cathy.poulin@canada.ca](mailto:cathy.poulin@canada.ca)>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <[INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca](mailto:INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca)>

[Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca](mailto:Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Here is the answer:

The Province (Ministry of Government Relations) has confirmed that the City of Regina is the one requesting the transfer of funds. The Province is expecting a formal letter from the City in the near future, which they will then be sharing with INFC.

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**From:** Paull, Danielle (INFC)

**Sent:** July 18, 2019 8:59 AM

**To:** Strong, Robin (INFC) <[robin.strong@canada.ca](mailto:robin.strong@canada.ca)>

**Cc:** Maisonneuve, Stéphanie (INFC) <[stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca](mailto:stephanie.maisonneuve@canada.ca)>; Poulin, Cathy (INFC) <[cathy.poulin@canada.ca](mailto:cathy.poulin@canada.ca)>; INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <[INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca](mailto:INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca)>; Picard, Helene (INFC) <[helene.picard@canada.ca](mailto:helene.picard@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Good morning Robin,

MINO came back with another follow-up related to the response that was provided yesterday (Saskatchewan is requesting to move funds from their public transit allocation to community culture and recreation (CCR), specifically for the Globe Theatre project):

Was it the City of Regina who requested the transfer of funds or was it the Province of Saskatchewan?

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**From:** Picard, Helene (INFC)

**Sent:** July 17, 2019 5:15 PM

**To:** Paull, Danielle (INFC) <[danielle.paull@canada.ca](mailto:danielle.paull@canada.ca)>; Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>

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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi Danielle,

Here is our response to MINO's additional question:

*Of the six CCR projects, can we get the breakdown of funding? Not just the proposed federal contribution but the proposed Provincial and applicant contributions?*

INFC received the following six projects from Saskatchewan requesting a combined federal contribution of just over \$68M. The total requested amount exceeds Saskatchewan's CCR allocation of \$56.2M. INFC still needs undertake it's due diligence to determine if all the projects are eligible under the CCR category.

- 1- Globe Theatre
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$10,831,697
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$9,025,512
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$7,222,034
  
- 2- Thunderchild Wellness Centre (Thunderchild First Nation)
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$13,500,000
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$4,500,000
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$0
  
- 3- Southend Community Ice Rink (Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation)
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$4,500,000
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$1,500,000
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$0
  
- 4- Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan – Festival Site upgrades and amenity improvements
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$1,676,838
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$1,397,225
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$1,118,032
  
- 5- Gordie Howe Sports Complex Master Plan
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$8,352,080
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$6,959,371
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$5,568,749
  
- 6- City of Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex
  - a. Requested Federal Contribution - \$30,000,000
  - b. Requested Provincial Contribution - \$24,997,500
  - c. Recipient Contribution - \$20,002,500

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**From:** Paull, Danielle (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 17, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <[amelie.pruneau@canada.ca](mailto:amelie.pruneau@canada.ca)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi,

MINO actually has a follow-up question regarding the SK projects:

Of the six CCR projects, can we get the breakdown of funding?

Not just the proposed federal contribution but the proposed Provincial and applicant contributions?

Can you please provide a response by 12:00pm, July 18?



Thank you,  
Danielle

-----Original Message-----

From: Picard, Helene (INFC)

Sent: July 17, 2019 2:57 PM

To: INFC.O PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-


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Subject: FW: Saskatchewan projects

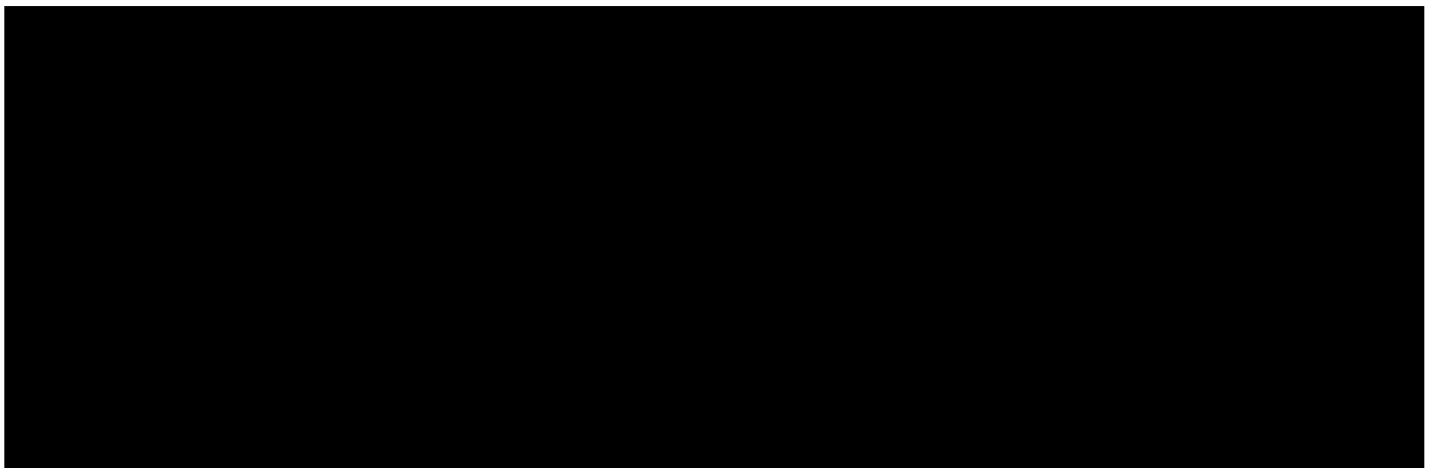
Importance: High

Hi ADMO,

Grateful if you can forward this info to MINO (Galen) who is expecting the answer . Merci!

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This is a follow-up to a conversation from earlier today as per the email exchanges below.



-----Original Message-----

From: Richardson, Galen (INFC)

Sent: July 16, 2019 10:09 PM

To: Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>

Cc: Picard, Helene (INFC) <helene.picard@canada.ca>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi Laura

I had the bounce back from Rose

Can you call me in the morning about Saskatchewan projects?

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Richardson, Galen (INFC)

Sent: July 16, 2019 10:05 PM

To: Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>  
 Cc: Picard, Helene (INFC) <helene.picard@canada.ca>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>  
 Subject: RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hi Rose

Can and Amelie  
 Can you call me tomorrow?

-----Original Message-----

From: Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
 Sent: July 16, 2019 12:44 PM  
 To: Richardson, Galen (INFC) <galen.richardson@canada.ca>; Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>  
 Cc: Picard, Helene (INFC) <helene.picard@canada.ca>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>  
 Subject: RE: Saskatchewan projects

Hello Galen,

Yes, while we did receive an application for the Globe Theatre, however Regina wants to transfer part of their Public Transit Infrastructure stream funding to the Community Culture and Recreation (CCR) stream to fund this project under CCR, which the Minister does not have the delegation of authority to approve. At this time, INFC only has the authority to approve a transfer of PTIS funding to the Green stream or the Rural and Northern Communities stream but only for green airports.

There will have to be discussions on whether or not the Province wants to bring this forward under their existing CCR stream funding, otherwise it can't go forward for approval at this time.

Rose

Rose Chammas

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From: Richardson, Galen (INFC)  
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 To: Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>  
 Cc: Picard, Helene (INFC) <helene.picard@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>;  
 Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>  
 Subject: Re: Saskatchewan projects

Did you receive one for the Globw theatre ?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 16, 2019, at 12:35 PM, Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Galen,

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> We have received attested projects from SK in IRIS. We are going through the list and have identified the projects which appear eligible, and have estimated approval dates for these (mid-August), while we continue to assess eligibility for the others.

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> Let me know if you need anything else at this time.

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> Thanks,

>

> Amélie

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> Amélie Pruneau

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Richardson, Galen (INFC)

> Sent: July 16, 2019 12:21 PM

> To: Pruneau, Amélie (INFC) <amelie.pruneau@canada.ca>

> Subject: Saskatchewan projects

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> Good afternoon Amélie

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> I am just following up with a question I had sent to Christian.

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> We are just seeing if there were any ICIP projects sent from Saskatchewan ?

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> Thanks

> Sent from my iPhone

## Rideout, Colin (INFC)

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**From:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 16, 2019 4:38 PM  
**To:** Rideout, Colin (INFC); Collins, Hailin (INFC); Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC); Storm, Chloe (INFC); Beauchemin, Claudia (INFC); Baril, Mireille (INFC)  
**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Subject:** ICIP Projects in SK  
**Attachments:** July Project Bundle Critical Path.docx

Hi All,

Saskatchewan has submitted a project list for 25 projects. We have prioritized 14 Path 1 projects to go forward for Ministerial approval by August 16, 2019. The [spreadsheet](#) provides some high level details about the projects as well as which analysts will be responsible for each project. I hope you're ok with the ones you got 😊 I've also attached critical path that the AB/MB team developed. It's a checklist with some dates that we can do our best to follow. Apologies, it's a fairly quick turnaround time.

Carla has updated PIMS for each of the projects. Please make sure that the information in PIMS mirrors what's in IRIS; particularly the financial and location information. The information in IRIS is what we should be using. Carla has also created the project folders on P drive and will be forwarding the KML files and Smart Forms to ACES. She will be ACES' point of contact.

Please let me know if I've missed anything. Thanks again for your help!

### Laura Sheppard

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## Sheppard, Laura (INFC)

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**From:** Brule, Francine GR <francine.brule@gov.sk.ca>  
**Sent:** July 15, 2019 2:04 PM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Cc:** Rideout, Colin (INFC); Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Getz, Jennifer GR  
**Subject:** Saskatchewan Submissions - ICIP  
**Attachments:** MO Project List Updated - July 11 2019 (002).xlsx; MO Project List Updated - July 11 2019 SIGNED (004).pdf

**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

Please find attached an approved list of projects for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program which have now been approved by our Minister.

The spreadsheet highlights the project status in IRIS. Those that have been attested/submitted are ready for INFC review.

The following projects have been entered into IRIS but are pending attestation/submission for the following reasons:

- Thunderchild First Nation (Wellness Centre) – pending submission of all the required application information
- City of Moose Jaw (Regional Airport) – pending submission of letter requesting INFC use the city's Public Transit allocation in support of this project.
- City of Saskatoon (2 projects – Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan and Gordie Howe Bowl) – pending submission of letter requesting INFC use the city's Public Transit allocation in support of this project.
- Globe Theatre - pending submission of letter from the City of Regina requesting INFC use the city's Public Transit allocation in support of this project.

We anticipate attesting/submitting these pending projects to INFC in the next 1-2 weeks. We will let you know as they projects become ready for INFC review.

Also attached is the signed PDF version of the list, in case you need it for your records.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We used Marie Goikas as the contact for the majority of the submissions. This contact is our common mailbox and we will distribute emails to the assigned Program and Policy Analyst from there (assignments are TBD).

Thank you,  
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Investment Stream	Project Applicant/Entity Name	Applicant Type	Project Title	Total Eligible Project Costs - Full Application	Federal Contribution <sup>2</sup>	Provincial Contribution <sup>3</sup>	Recipient Contribution	Required for submission to Canada:	
								Approved Yes/No?	If Approved, Priority Level? (High, Medium or Low)
Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure	Whitecap Dakota First Nation	Indigenous	Residential and Commercial Internet Services Improvement	\$ 1,515,000	\$ 1,136,250	\$ 378,750	\$ -	YES	HIGH
Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure <sup>1</sup>	Moose Jaw Municipal Airport Authority	Municipal	Moose Jaw Municipal Airport Runway Extension	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 999,900	\$ 800,100	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Kerrobert	Municipal	Watermain Replacement Project	\$ 6,193,594	\$ 2,477,438	\$ 2,064,325	\$ 1,651,832	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Battleford	Municipal	Lagoon Upgrades and Expansion	\$ 5,265,000	\$ 2,106,000	\$ 1,754,825	\$ 1,404,176	YES	HIGH
Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure <sup>1</sup>	R.M. of Browning No. 34	Municipal	Grid 700 Road Upgrades	\$ 5,280,000	\$ 2,112,000	\$ 1,759,824	\$ 1,408,176	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Rouleau & Village of Wilcox	Municipal	Town of Rouleau & Village of Wilcox Regional Water System	\$ 10,605,750	\$ 4,242,300	\$ 3,534,896	\$ 2,828,554	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Ituna	Municipal	Water Distribution & Supply	\$ 8,500,000	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 2,833,050	\$ 2,266,950	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Tisdale	Municipal	Regional Landfill Expansion	\$ 5,328,000	\$ 2,131,200	\$ 1,775,822	\$ 1,420,978	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Cabri	Municipal	Southwest Regional Potable Water Supply System	\$ 24,000,000	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 7,999,200	\$ 6,400,800	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	South West Waste Management Authority (Regional Landfill)	Public Sector Body	Landfill Cell Expansion	\$ 910,000	\$ 364,000	\$ 303,303	\$ 242,697	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Highway 55 Waste Management Corporation	Public Sector Body	Landfill Cell Closure	\$ 12,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,166	\$ 3,334	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Shaunavon	Municipal	UV Disinfection	\$ 1,026,000	\$ 410,400	\$ 341,966	\$ 273,634	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Village of Drake	Municipal	Water Treatment Plant Expansion and Upgrades	\$ 535,000	\$ 214,000	\$ 178,316	\$ 142,685	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Churchbridge	Municipal	Landfill Decommissioning	\$ 1,242,450	\$ 496,980	\$ 414,109	\$ 331,361	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Resort Village of the District of Katepwa	Municipal	Landfill Closure and Site Decommissioning	\$ 199,700	\$ 79,880	\$ 66,560	\$ 53,260	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Duck Lake	Municipal	Landfill Closure and Site Decommissioning	\$ 277,157	\$ 110,863	\$ 92,376	\$ 73,918	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Town of Outlook	Municipal	Landfill Decommissioning	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 333,300	\$ 266,700	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	City of Warman	Municipal	Sewage Treatment Lagoon Expansion and Improvements	\$ 18,100,000	\$ 7,240,000	\$ 6,032,730	\$ 4,827,270	YES	HIGH
Green Infrastructure	Melfort Rural Pipeline Association	Public Sector Body	Weldon Farmers Group Potable Water Pipeline	\$ 392,500	\$ 157,000	\$ 130,820	\$ 104,680	YES	HIGH
Public Transit (Regina allocation)	Globe Theatre	Not-for-Profit	Revitalization of a Regina Heritage Building, the Prince Edward Building	\$ 27,079,243	\$ 10,831,697	\$ 9,025,512	\$ 7,222,034	YES	HIGH
Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure	Thunderchild First Nation	Indigenous	Thunderchild Wellness Centre	\$ 18,000,000	\$ 13,500,000	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	YES	HIGH

Investment Stream	Project Applicant/Entity Name	Applicant Type	Project Title	Total Eligible Project Costs - Full Application	Federal Contribution <sup>2</sup>	Provincial Contribution <sup>3</sup>	Recipient Contribution	Required for submission to Canada:	
								Approved Yes/No?	If Approved, Priority Level? (High, Medium or Low)
Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure	Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation	Indigenous	Southend Community Ice Rink	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	YES	HIGH
Public Transit (Saskatoon allocation)	City of Saskatoon	Municipal	Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan - Festival Site upgrades and amenity improvements	\$ 4,192,095	\$ 1,676,838	\$ 1,397,225	\$ 1,118,032	YES	HIGH
Public Transit (Saskatoon allocation)	City of Saskatoon	Municipal	Gordie Howe Sports Complex Master Plan	\$ 20,880,200	\$ 8,352,080	\$ 6,959,371	\$ 5,568,749	YES	HIGH
Public Transit (Prince Albert allocation) and Community, Culture and Recreation	City of Prince Albert	Municipal	City of Prince Albert Sports and Tourism Development Complex	\$ 75,000,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 24,997,500	\$ 20,002,500	YES	HIGH
				\$ 244,534,189	\$ 106,743,926	\$ 79,377,846			

<sup>1</sup> Municipal projects approved under the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Stream will receive a 40 per cent federal funding contribution unless otherwise stated by the Minister.

<sup>2</sup> Federal funding contribution will be 40% of eligible costs for municipal, non-profit, and public sector body applicants, and 75% for Indigenous projects.

<sup>3</sup> Provincial funding contribution for Indigenous projects are subject to changes based on availability of other federal funding which can be stacked to 100% federal contribution.

Please note: full applications were requested from Fond du Lac and Village of Rama (requested in EOI recommendation), neither submitted an application by the required deadline.

I approve the projects indicated above:

- as a Saskatchewan priority for funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program; and
- authorize the submission of the projects to Infrastructure Canada for federal approvals.



The Honourable Warren Kaeding

Minister of Government Relations and Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs

7-11-19

Date

cc: Greg Miller, Deputy Minister of Government Relations and  
Deputy Minister of First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs

**Rideout, Colin (INFC)**

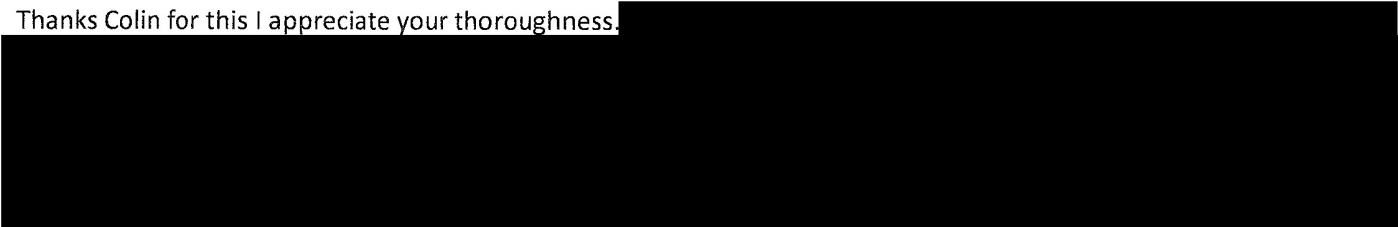
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**From:** Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 15, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Cc:** Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: SK ICIP

Sounds good! If you'd like to have a quick call with Francine today to discuss ineligible projects, let me know and I can try and organize something this afternoon.

**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 15, 2019 10:14 AM  
**To:** Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC) <carla.watkins-nasreddine@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SK ICIP

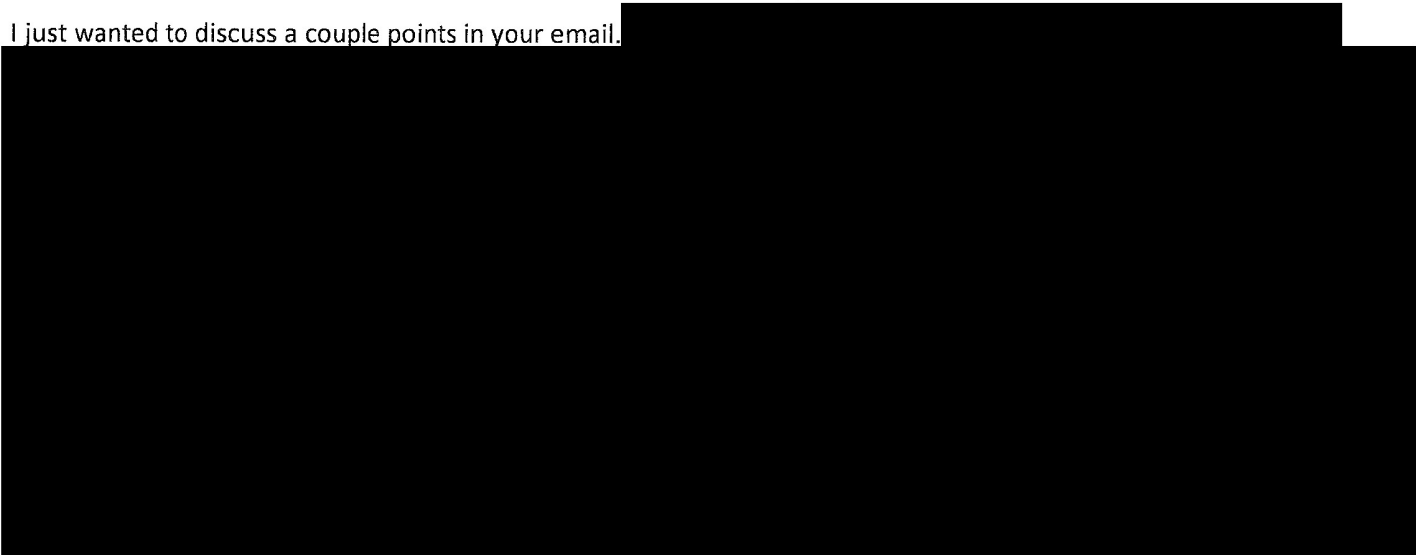
Thanks Colin for this I appreciate your thoroughness.



**From:** Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Sent:** July 15, 2019 10:10 AM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC) <carla.watkins-nasreddine@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SK ICIP

Hi Rose,

I just wanted to discuss a couple points in your email.



I can call Francine later to discuss with her further, but wanted to let you know first.



Colin

ATIA - 21(1)(a)

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**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)

**Sent:** July 12, 2019 4:54 PM

**To:** Ouellette, Michele (INFC) <michele.ouellette@canada.ca>

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**Subject:** SK ICIP

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Michèle,

I just got off the phone with SK officials at 4:30, was just informed that SK will be submitting their list of projects in ICIP and it should reflect closely the 25 they submitted recently to us via their Ministerial letter (attached above). We understand one of the projects is for a recreation centre for a WHL team, which would be considered ineligible under ICIP, as a professional or semi-professional sport facility that is primarily a commercial operation, such as those that serve major junior hockey leagues is ineligible. Also, we understand an airport in Moose Jaw will come forward for approval, however this will not be a green airport and it's not considered rural or northern so would be ineligible, of course we would have to review what comes in to confirm details above. Moreover, we understand we will get landfill expansion projects. We have communicated to SK that in order for a landfill to be eligible, it must demonstrate how it meets the "Increased capacity to reduce or remediate soil and air pollutants" outcome. So far under ICIP, the best way to show this has been for landfill projects to incorporate waste diversion elements (such as on-site recycling or composting). We understand the proposed projects do not include any waste diversion elements. Again, we will undertake a review of all incoming projects, to confirm.

Finally, we understand it's been publically communicated by the SK Government that funding for the recreation centres being put forward for major cities under ICIP, will be funding that is transferred from their PTIS allocation to the CCR stream. As you are aware under our Terms and Conditions, we cannot currently approve a transfer of funds from PTIS to CCR [REDACTED]

We will do our best to review projects as they are attested to in IRIS, and confirm details as they become available.

**Rose Chammas**

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## Judd, Christian (INFC)

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**From:** Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Sent:** June 25, 2019 9:43 AM  
**To:** Collins, Hailin (INFC); Judd, Christian (INFC); Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: SK Projects

Sure thing. This is what we sent to SK yesterday:

In order for a landfill to be eligible, it must demonstrate how it meets the "Increased capacity to reduce or remediate soil and air pollutants" outcome. So far under ICIP, the best way to show this has been for landfill projects to incorporate waste diversion elements (such as on-site recycling or composting). If a landfill is being built on its own with no waste diversion element, the project must find another way to demonstrate how it will be reducing and/or remediating pollutants. One example of an approved project is the new Iqaluit Solid Waste Facility, where even though a new landfill is being built, they are incorporating recycling and composting into it, as well as closing their existing landfill, which is out-dated and an environmental concern.

SK's question to us was in regards to building new or expanding old landfills, which is what the above answer replies to. They are looking at some stand-alone remediation projects, where they'll be capping old landfills and implementing environmental protection measures. Those would be fine.

Colin

**From:** Collins, Hailin (INFC)  
**Sent:** June 25, 2019 9:40 AM  
**To:** Judd, Christian (INFC) <christian.judd@canada.ca>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>; Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SK Projects

Thanks Christian! Colin, can we chat about landfill eligibility when you are free this morning? I know you and Carla have been working on this.

Cheers

Hailin

**From:** Judd, Christian (INFC)  
**Sent:** June 25, 2019 9:23 AM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>; Collins, Hailin (INFC) <hailin.collins@canada.ca>; Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** SK Projects

Hi there,

We got a letter from SK minister with a list of projects that they intend to move ahead with. If landfills aren't eligible – the list is 18 projects as there are 7 landfill projects on this list. We can chat. Thanks,

Christian Judd  
Director, West | Directeur, Ouest  
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## Rideout, Colin (INFC)

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**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Sent:** June 6, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Brule, Francine GR; MacDonald, Jeffrey SB  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Rideout, Colin (INFC); Collins, Hailin (INFC); Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC); Storm, Chloe (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: IRIS Applications

Noted, thanks! Please let us know as soon as possible when they are approved so we can start work as soon as possible. It would also be helpful if you could confirm which projects are your key priorities and we can start review of those first. Please give me a call anytime Francine. I have a meeting at noon, so we do have 10 mins. Thanks!

**From:** Brule, Francine GR [mailto:francine.brule@gov.sk.ca]  
**Sent:** June 6, 2019 11:18 AM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>; MacDonald, Jeffrey SB <jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca>  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>; Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>; Collins, Hailin (INFC) <hailin.collins@canada.ca>; Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC) <carla.watkins-nasreddine@canada.ca>; Storm, Chloe (INFC) <chloe.storm@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: IRIS Applications

Hi Rose,  
None of these projects have been approved by our Minister or verified beyond the person who data entered them. Please do not move any of these projects forward for reviews at INFC. We will let you know when approval is received. We will make the suggested title changes.  
Do you have a couple minutes to chat before the ACES meeting?  
Thanks,  
Francine

Francine Brule  
Municipal Infrastructure and Finance Branch  
Ministry of Government Relations

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**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:12 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB; Brule, Francine GR  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Rideout, Colin (INFC); Collins, Hailin (INFC); Watkins-Nasreddine, Carla (INFC); Storm, Chloe (INFC)  
**Subject:** IRIS Applications

Good morning Jeff and Francine, hope you are both well. We noticed that Saskatchewan has begun to submit applications into IRIS, thank you. We've noted that some projects have similar names (i.e Landfill Decommissioning) and were hoping you could add the Town / Municipality name to the project title. For example, Town of Outlook Landfill Decommissioning. This will help us track the projects when we submit them for approval and it will help in terms of communications materials.

Also, I was wondering if the applications were in a completed enough state that I could assign projects to the analysts to begin their review? Our Aboriginal Consultations and Environmental Services team is very busy, so the earlier we can

get the SmartForm and KML files to them, the better. Moreover, we are expecting many projects in the next few weeks and resources are tight, so I want to ensure your projects get approval in time.

Thank you

Rose Chammas

**Rose Chammas**

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## Sheppard, Laura (INFC)

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**From:** Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Sent:** June 4, 2019 3:48 PM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC); MacDonald, Jeffrey SB  
**Cc:** Morrisette, Miguel SB; Brule, Francine GR; Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: ICIP Eligibility Questions

Hi Jeff,

I've been able to answer all but one of your questions. We'll need more info on the FN energy project. Please see our responses below. If you'd like to discuss the answers, please let me know.

Colin

1. Non-displacement of funds means that any funding that was previously allocated for an asset type will continue to be used for that asset type. The described MREP program would not constitute displacement of funds. An example of displacement would be if Saskatchewan de-funded MREP and used federal funding from the R&N stream to compensate for it, and shifted the MREP funding to wastewater assets.
2. All of the examples you provided are eligible types of local road improvements. As long as the project's end result is a roadway that is improved over its previous condition (i.e. going from 'poor' to 'very good'), it would meet the wording of the outcome. In order for road projects to be eligible, they cannot be highways (defined as "core" highways of the National Highway System) or trade corridor infrastructure, like resource roads. Roads that also carry commercial traffic are eligible, but roadways that connect mining or forestry operations to a town would not be eligible. It is also important to note that projects under the R&N stream must demonstrate that they are situated within, and are for the direct benefit of rural and northern communities. Currently, no road projects have been rejected for approval under ICIP. Though dozens are under review from other jurisdictions, we are unable ~~cannot~~ to discuss projects from other provinces and territories that have not been approved and announced due to confidentiality reasons.
3. INFC has received correspondence from the Globe Theatre regarding the upgrade project for the Prince Edward building. Our initial review, based on the letter and information provided, was that most of the facility could be eligible. Increasing access, seating, the creation of a second stage, and the associated works regarding those assets seems to support the outcome under the CCR stream. The only concern I raised was in regards to the theatre school classrooms. As you know, education and health care spaces under CCR aren't eligible unless they're dedicated spaces that benefit Indigenous people and advance a Truth and Reconciliation Commission *Call to Action*. As far as the public use & benefit of this project, as long as performances and lessons are available to the public, this facility would be eligible. A theatre that wouldn't be eligible would be one that requires membership to a group or facility, like a university theatre that only allows students and faculty to attend performances or make use of the spaces.
4. INFC needs more information on the nature of this project to answer your question.
  - a. What is the involvement of Elemental Energy (EE) in the project? Their website indicates that they are an investment firm that provides funding for renewable energy projects.
  - b. Will EE be getting a portion of the revenue generated by the sale of electricity to SaskPower?
  - c. Will EE partially own the assets? If so, what will be the governance structure of the ownership?
  - d. What is SaskPower's involvement with the project? Are they funding it, or will it be a similar arrangement to the MLTC project, where their involvement is limited to a PPA with the FN?

5. Municipal administration buildings are not eligible under ICIP in provinces, and are therefore not eligible for energy retrofit projects, such as replacing windows or heating in the building to make it more "green". Projects that would increase generation of renewable energy, like installing solar panels on municipally-owned buildings, would be eligible, so long as their energy goes into the grid, and does not serve only the municipal buildings. Assets that are eligible for energy retrofit must be an otherwise eligible project type under ICIP, such as a community centre or a public transit station.

**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)

**Sent:** May 30, 2019 4:01 PM

**To:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB <jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca>

**Cc:** Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>; Morrisette, Miguel SB <miguel.morrisette@gov.sk.ca>; Brule, Francine GR <francine.brule@gov.sk.ca>; Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>

**Subject:** Re: ICIP Eligibility Questions

We will review and get back to you as soon as we have a response. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2019, at 2:52 PM, MacDonald, Jeffrey SB <jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca> wrote:

Hi Rose,

As we have discussed, Saskatchewan has a few questions with respect to project eligibility under ICIP. As we continue to review the submissions received under our expression of interest, the following questions have been identified:

**1. Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure stream - Non-Displacement of Funds**

Saskatchewan has a provincial road and bridge program called Municipal Road Enhancement Program (MREP). The program provides cost shared funding to eligible municipal projects. We want to confirm that Saskatchewan can leverage this program for the provincial contribution similar to what Alberta often does with their infrastructure funding. Section 4L of Alberta's IBA states: *Over the term of this Agreement, Alberta will ensure that contribution funding received under this Agreement does not displace Alberta infrastructure spending on each of the asset classes funded through the Program. Canada recognizes that provincial funding levels for capital infrastructure may change from year to year. Alberta retains the right to set provincial spending priorities and funding levels on an annual basis. Furthermore, the allocation of funds from existing funding envelopes to projects will not constitute the displacement of funds.*

We want to understand whether this is a broad program parameter under ICIP by which PT's can utilize existing funding envelope or whether this is considered a specific interpretation for Alberta?

**2. Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure stream – Local Road Eligibility**

Can you confirm that applications for local roads related to the following types of projects would be eligible:

- Bridge replacement
- Bridge update/rehab
- Bridge removal and replacement with culvert (often more affordable in short and long term than a bridge update/rehab)
- New road development

- Road update/rehab (including Hot Mix, Clay Capping, Grade and Clay Cap, Surfacing and Hot Mix)

We understand the main trade corridors are ineligible for funding under this stream. However, as long as a project can demonstrate improved access to road infrastructure, is there any concerns if there is also an economic benefit? Can you provide any examples of projects that were not approved because of economic benefit?

### 3. Community Culture and Recreation – Globe Theatre

**Outcome:** Improved access to and increased quality of community, culture and recreation infrastructure

**Description:** The complete refurbishment of The Prince Edward Building (circa 1906) home of Regina's Globe Theatre will create the state-of-the-art theatre and performance venue that the people of Regina and southern Saskatchewan need and deserve. The project will provide Regina with a state of the art landmark facility that will:

- provide the downtown with a notable building and cultural experience that aligns with the Regina Downtown plan of a thriving area that facilitates vibrant cultural activities and commerce, attracts tourists, incubates local independent businesses, accommodates a variety of lifestyle choices, makes efficient use of municipal services and infrastructure, and offers a place for all to be;
- have a theatre that has improved acoustics and enhanced artistic capacity with the addition of a trap room below the stage and up-to-date technology;
- provide a new larger second stage to meet the identified community need for a medium sized performance venue in Regina;
- have improved patron amenities including concessions, lobby space and non-gendered, accessible washrooms;
- have enhanced traffic flow with two new higher capacity elevators, a new staircase connecting all five floors; and
- provide the opportunity to further develop Saskatchewan and Canadian artists at a premier theatre venue.

We feel that the project is eligible for funding but want to make sure Infrastructure Canada does not have any concerns regarding the "public use" requirement of ICIP. The Globe Theatre is a not-for-profit which operates various theatrical productions but also various outreach/education programs. More information can be found on their website - <http://globetheatrelive.com>

### 4. Ultimate Recipient Partnerships

**Project:** Utility Scale Solar Plus Battery Energy Storage Demonstration Project

**Outcome:** Increased generation of clean energy

**Description:** Construction of a new 10 MW utility scale solar plus 20 MWhr Battery Energy Storage (BES) system to increase the reliability of renewable energy sources and provide additional support to the local area distribution system.

Cowessess First Nation through its development corporation Cowessess Ventures Ltd. is the primary proponent of this application and will be the majority owner of all the assets. This project will create a profitable renewable energy business, which will in turn generate profits for its primary shareholder, Cowessess First Nation. Cowessess First Nation is working in partnership Elemental Energy and SaskPower to formalize a project concept for implementing Battery Energy Storage into our 10 MW solar development.



The point we want to clarify is that this may not be the standard 75% federal share for Indigenous recipients because there are three proponents involved. How will INFC consider what funding share is appropriate? Is it enough that Cowessess is the majority owner of the asset? Would there be a need for a weighted funding request based on each entities eligibility?

We appreciate any clarification your team can provide and we are happy to discuss any of these questions further.

Thanks,

Jeff

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**Sheppard, Laura (INFC)**

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**Subject:** FW: Follow Up [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

FYI – Laura do you mind reviewing this and we can meet with Christian at some point later this week to discuss. Thanks!

**From:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB [mailto:jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca]  
**Sent:** June 4, 2019 9:55 AM  
**To:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Morrisette, Miguel SB <miguel.morrisette@gov.sk.ca>; Zerr, Jodie SB <jodie.zerr@gov.sk.ca>; Koteva, Silvia SB <silvia.koteva@gov.sk.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Follow Up [REDACTED]

Hi Rose,

I wanted to pass along the email below which was sent from my President and CEO to your Deputy Minister. [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Jeff

**From:** Toffan, Kyle SB  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** 'kelly.gillis@canada.ca' <kelly.gillis@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Follow Up [REDACTED]

Hi Kelly,



Regards,

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**Sent:** May 8, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Chammas2, Rose (INFC); Morrisette, Miguel SB; Zerr, Jodie SB; Koteva, Silvia SB  
**Subject:** RE: ICIP Eligibility [REDACTED]

Hi Colin,

I would like to schedule a follow up discussion with your policy team today to discuss this interpretation if possible. Obviously the decision to declare [REDACTED] ineligible is a big concern considering we have a project ready to apply for funding. Our initial reaction is that this determination goes against the intent of the outcome-based approach for ICIP when the outcome here is [REDACTED]

Our CEO has a teleconference call with DM Gillis tomorrow at 1:30 (SK Time) and this decision will be brought forward. I want to make sure that we have an opportunity to discuss before their meeting happens.

Thanks,

Jeff

**From:** Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 8:47 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: ICIP Eligibility [REDACTED]

Hi Jeff,

I spoke to our policy team on this, and they confirmed with me that [REDACTED] wouldn't be eligible under ICIP. When ICIP was designed, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

If you have any further questions or want to follow up with [REDACTED] on this project, let me know.

**Colin Rideout**

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Hi Jeff,

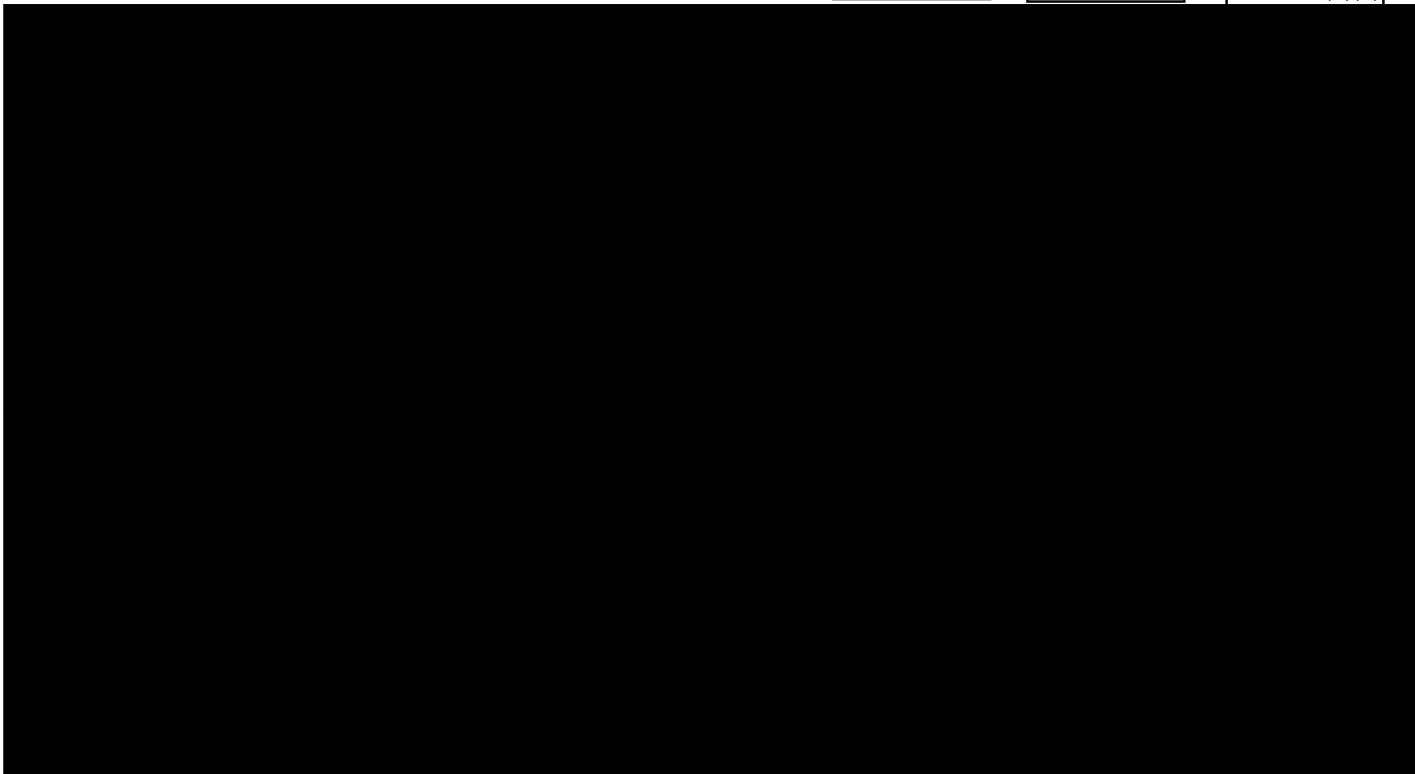
This is a good question, but I don't think I can answer it on my own. If you have the time, I'd like to discuss this at committee next week to try and get input from multiple branches and potentially our Policy folks, who would have access to information regarding the policy intent of the [REDACTED] What are your timelines for the response?

Colin

**From:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB [<mailto:jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca>]**Sent:** May 2, 2019 11:10 AM**To:** Rideout, Colin (INFC) <[colin.rideout@canada.ca](mailto:colin.rideout@canada.ca)>**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <[laura.sheppard@canada.ca](mailto:laura.sheppard@canada.ca)>; Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <[rose.chammas2@canada.ca](mailto:rose.chammas2@canada.ca)>; Morrisette, Miguel SB <[miguel.morrisette@gov.sk.ca](mailto:miguel.morrisette@gov.sk.ca)>; Zerr, Jodie SB <[jodie.zerr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:jodie.zerr@gov.sk.ca)>; Koteva, Silvia SB <[silvia.koteva@gov.sk.ca](mailto:silvia.koteva@gov.sk.ca)>**Subject:** ICIP Eligibility [REDACTED]

Hi Colin,

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**From:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 6:47 PM  
**To:** Brule, Francine GR  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB; Rideout, Colin (INFC); Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Collins, Hailin (INFC); Francoeur, Nicolas (INFC)  
**Subject:** Re: ICIP Project Submission Timing

Thanks for the update! Really appreciate it!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2019, at 6:16 PM, Brule, Francine GR <[francine.brule@gov.sk.ca](mailto:francine.brule@gov.sk.ca)> wrote:

Hi Rose,

The EOI went really well. We had a very strong response from potential recipients and the demand for infrastructure funding is extremely high as expected. We are currently working on quality assurance of the data submitted. Once we get the summary of the results to our Minister we may be able to share further.

Thank you,  
Francine Brûlé  
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**Subject:** ICIP Project Submission Timing

Good afternoon Francine and Jeff,

Just wondering if you could provide a bit more details on how the expression of interest went? Did you receive lots of applications? Maybe timing of applications to us, if you know. Any details would be appreciated. Thanks



Rose

**Rose Chammas**

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## **Sheppard, Laura (INFC)**

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**From:** Francoeur, Nicolas (INFC)  
**Sent:** April 24, 2019 11:36 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB  
**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC)  
**Subject:** Victoria Hospital - Eligibility

Good morning Jeff,

I am following up with regard to the letter your Minister sent on April 8 to Minister Champagne. A response has been drafted to your Minister and will be sent out shortly. However, for your review and consideration, I have added some comments below to help provide more details on what we require for our analysis. Please let me know if you have any questions.

As you are aware, healthcare facilities, including hospitals are explicitly excluded from federal funding under ICIP. Canada may make an exception to this exclusion where Canada deems that the project advances Truth and Reconciliation calls to action. When considering an exception for a healthcare facility, Canada would consider the following:

- The extent to which the project advances the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action (particularly those around health – numbers 18 to 24)
- The extent to which the province can demonstrate that the upgraded hospital would primarily serve a population of indigenous people.
- The extent to which the province can demonstrate how it is Partnering with Indigenous communities that the project will serve (demonstrated through letters of support from these communities that they support the project and that it advances the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action).

The specific wording in the Ts & Cs regarding healthcare facilities as an ineligible expenditure is as follows:

- "Healthcare facilities and education facilities, except those that benefit Indigenous populations by advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, subject to the ultimate recipient demonstrating at project submission that: the beneficiaries of the new infrastructure will primarily be Indigenous; the ultimate recipient is partnering with the Indigenous community(ies) that the project will serve; and, the Indigenous community(ies) must provide a letter that confirms support of the project and demonstrates how the project advances the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action."

Specific components of the project could still be reviewed to determine if those would be eligible for funding. For instance, if a particular wing of the hospital was designed to cater specifically to the indigenous population, or certain types of treatment facilities/programs were directed at primarily treating indigenous people, we can assess those elements for eligibility. We are looking forward to receiving additional details on this project as they become available.

Kind regards,

**Nicolas Francoeur**

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## Sheppard, Laura (INFC)

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**Sent:** April 11, 2019 5:12 PM  
**To:** Francoeur, Nicolas (INFC)  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC); Rideout, Colin (INFC); Morrisette, Miguel SB; Zimmer, Jill SB  
**Subject:** FW: Copy of letter sent to Minister Champagne  
**Attachments:** MINISTER CHAMPAGNE APRIL 8 2019.pdf

Hello Nicolas,

I wanted to get you a copy of the attached letter which has been sent to your Minister. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jeff

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April 8, 2019

Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
House of Commons  
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Dear Minister Champagne:

As previously discussed, and in follow up to my letter of January 16, 2019, we continue to ask for a commitment from the federal government to fund 50 per cent of the cost of the redevelopment of the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert.

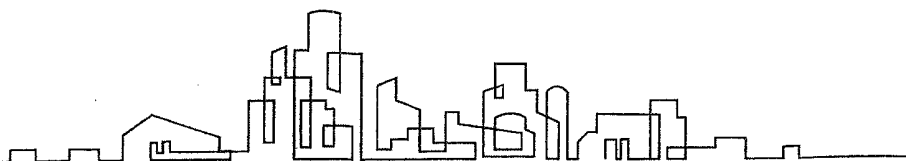
Given the criteria outlined in the Infrastructure Bilateral Agreement (IBA) we feel this project deserves serious consideration.

Health and education facilities must benefit Indigenous people by advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, as approved by Canada.

In our discussions with your ministry, it was noted that criteria advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action were still being developed. Clarity on the expectations of this criteria would assist us in developing a more comprehensive application for consideration.

Below are some questions your officials have sent to us for follow up. Responses are also included below.

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**Could you please provide a description of the project, outlining the scope? We would need to know what types of works are going to be involved in the proposed expansion (e.g. what types of additional facilities will be built, equipment, and what programs will be served as a result of the expansion).**

The proposed project entails the redevelopment of the current Prince Albert Victoria Hospital in order to address facility condition, overcapacity, and functionality issues. Planning work is currently focused on developing the Clinical Services Plan which will determine which health services are to be included in the new facility.

**Cost estimates (if available)? Ideally estimates of total project costs, total eligible costs, and requested federal share.**

At this time the cost estimates are preliminary. Initial scoping of the project as provided a very preliminary estimate of \$300M. Current planning work (i.e. Clinical Services Plan) will inform the functional program and subsequent cost estimates.

**What is the approximate schedule for the project with regards to design and construction?**

The schedules for the design and construction have not been set. Planning work is required before the project can enter into the design and construction phases. Planning work schedule includes:

Clinical Services Plan (Feb 2019): Clinical Services Plan will determine which health services are to be included. Note, we have received a draft plan, and are working with SHA on refining the services proposed.

Functional Program (expected March 2019): Functional Programs will provide detailed assessments of space requirements to deliver the Clinical Services Plan and the estimated cost of construction.

Business Case/Options Development (expected April 2019): The project business case will outline options for the project, all associated costs, and options for proceeding.

Design and Construction: Pending Government's approval, the design and construction phases could commence in the 2020-21 fiscal year.

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Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
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**Demographics:** In order to assess eligibility under the Rural and North stream of ICIP, we need some information on the demographics served by the hospital currently, and whether this would change with the proposed expansion. Can you please provide info on the percentage of indigenous people vs. non-indigenous using the hospital today, and (if possible) a forecast of those numbers after the proposed expansion?

In 2017-18, 37% of adults who present to the Victoria Hospital each year have an Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Registration number.


With the amalgamation of regional health authorities into the Saskatchewan Health Authority in 2017, the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital's client base expanded beyond the boundaries of the former Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority to include all of Saskatchewan.

Early population projections show that by 2038 this percentage is expected to increase to 50%. More refined projections will be made available upon completion of the Clinical Services Plan.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.



The Honourable Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.  
Minister  
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Dear Minister Wyant:

Thank you for your letters of January 16 and April 8, 2019, regarding the redevelopment of the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. I am pleased to be able to continue our discussions on this initiative.

The Government of Canada has a long history of making strategic investments in a wide range of infrastructure categories. Infrastructure is the foundation of sustainable and inclusive communities—it removes barriers, brings people together and allows all Canadians to be active participants in their community. Moreover, good infrastructure fosters an environment where the best of Canadian innovation can grow.

The Government's *Investing in Canada* plan is providing more than \$180 billion over 12 years. Our priority is to promote infrastructure that will create good, well-paying jobs that can help the middle class grow and prosper. Key areas for investment include public transit, green and social infrastructure, transportation infrastructure that supports trade, and infrastructure in rural and northern communities.

The Agreement that you and I signed in October will provide over \$896.3 million in federal funding dedicated to infrastructure projects in Saskatchewan over the next decade. This new funding will see the Government of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan make unprecedented investments in public transit, green infrastructure, communities, recreational and cultural infrastructure, as well as rural and northern communities.

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I look forward to receiving further information from the business case, which is expected to be completed later this month. I encourage you to work with my officials to finalize the eligibility assessment of this project.

Thank you for writing on this important matter.


Yours sincerely,

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

**Rideout, Colin (INFC)**

**From:** MacDonald, Jeffrey SB <jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca>  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 4:33 PM  
**To:** Brule, Francine GR; Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Cc:** Collins, Hailin (INFC); Morrisette, Miguel SB; Koteva, Silvia SB; Zerr, Jodie SB  
**Subject:** RE: Rural and North projects

Hi Colin,



Jeff

**From:** Brule, Francine GR <francine.brule@gov.sk.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2019 2:24 PM  
**To:** Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>; MacDonald, Jeffrey SB <jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca>  
**Cc:** Collins, Hailin (INFC) <hailin.collins@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Rural and North projects

Hi Colin,

If a high priority road project or project from the North is submitted under the EOI there is a possibility that we may recommend a project under the Rural and North stream. Speaking only for municipal and Indigenous projects, I would say the probability of this is quite low. We will know more at the end of the month when the EOI is closed.

Thanks,

Francine Brûlé

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**To:** Brule, Francine GR <francine.brule@gov.sk.ca>; MacDonald, Jeffrey SB <jeffrey.macdonald@gov.sk.ca>  
**Cc:** Collins, Hailin (INFC) <hailin.collins@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** Rural and North projects

Hi there,

I've been asked to reach out and see if there are any planned projects that your province may be submitting under the Rural and North stream by June of this year. I understand the EOI is currently ongoing, but I'm not entirely sure which streams have been made available at this first intake. Jeff, are there any projects under this stream we can expect from SaskBuilds? I need to provide a response by 2pm tomorrow. Could you please let me know by then, if at all possible?

Thanks for everything,

**Colin Rideout**

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## Sheppard, Laura (INFC)

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**Sent:** January 22, 2019 10:20 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC)  
**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC); Rideout, Colin (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: Attestation Form  
**Attachments:** SB Attestation Form re MLTC Bioenergy - 2019Jan22.pdf

Laura,

Attached is the signed attestation which has been uploaded in IRIS.

Jeff

**From:** Sheppard, Laura (INFC) <laura.sheppard@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 12:55 PM  
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**Cc:** Chammas2, Rose (INFC) <rose.chammas2@canada.ca>; Rideout, Colin (INFC) <colin.rideout@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** Attestation Form

Hi Jeff,

As discussed, please find attached an electronic copy of the attestation that INFC can accept for the Meadow Lake Project until IRIS has been updated. Instead of having to re-submit the entire project through the old paper form, we ask that you please attach the document provided with this email to your IRIS application, in the 'Documents' section. INFC will consider the document that is attached to be the "true" attestation until such time as the language within IRIS has been updated.

Thank you

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In lieu of updated language within IRIS, as agreed upon by Canada, the below text is to constitute the formal attestation of the project submitted for approval of federal funding:

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